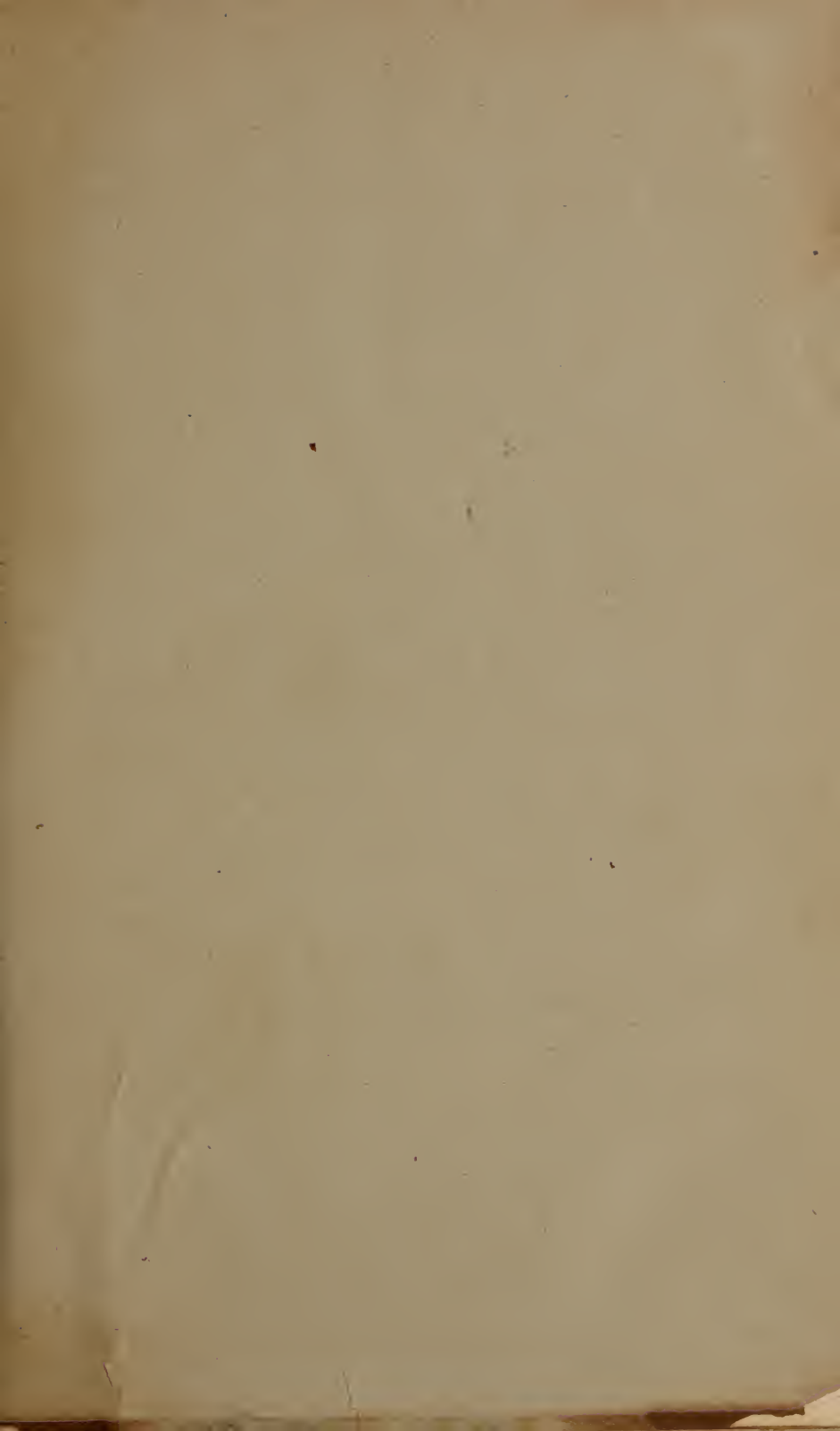


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"Offerings of God."—LUKE XXI. 4.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE AND FINANCE

have recommended to all of the churches systematic, prayerful, weekly or monthly offerings for the whole work of the Church as a part of the worship of God's house; and the General Assembly of 1873 recommended "all congregations to remit either to this Committee or to the respective Boards, monthly, or at least quarterly, for the benefit of the whole work."

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FORM OF BEQUEST TO ANY OF THE BOARDS.

The State laws differ so much that no one form will answer in all the States, but in every case it is essential to give the RIGHT CORPORATE NAME.

Requests for Home Missions should be made to "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America," which is now the corporate title.

Of the Board of Education the corporate name is "The Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

The Board of Foreign Missions is incorporated under the laws of New York, under the style of "The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

The Board of Publication is incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, under the style of "The Trustees of the Presbyterian Board of Publication."

The Board of Church Erection is incorporated under the style of "The Trustees of the Church Erection Fund of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America," incorporated March 31, 1855, by the Legislature of the State of New York.

Requests that have been made to the "Trustees of the General Assembly," or to the "Trustees of the Presbyterian House," for Church purposes, will be valid.

All Bequests made to the incorporated Boards or Committees of the two late Assemblies are valid, and will be received by the Boards which are their legal successors.

The Relief Fund for Disabled Ministers, and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers requires the following form:

"I give and bequeath to my executors hereinafter named, ——— dollars in trust, nevertheless, that they shall, within ——— months after my decease, pay the same to the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, for the use of the Fund for Disabled Ministers and their Families."

When real estate or other property is given, let it be particularly designated.

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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

A single month only of the fiscal year of the Board remains. Whilst the spiritual condition of the work is very hopeful and prosperous, the financial aspect excites anxiety. The collections from the churches, the great source of financial strength, at this date, February 14th, are more than \$20,000 behind the same period last year! Of the \$352,500 allotted to this work by the last Assembly, \$114,660 are yet unreceived. In the next forty-five days the treasury must receive \$66,877.61, to equal the income of last year! Debt begins to foreshadow itself for the next Assembly. *Debt* means want and trial to the faithful and self-denying missionary and to his wife and children—embarrassment, and it may be retrenchment of work already begun—and failure to enter new and hopeful fields now calling for the gospel. But, sadder still, it forebodes discouragement to the young men about to graduate from our Theological Seminaries, willing and waiting “to thrust the sickle into the ripening harvest.” Now that God is so graciously and widely pouring out the Holy Spirit on the churches, will they not show their gratitude by “bringing all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in his house for his needy servants?”

In the letter published below, attention is called to the fact that *Boxes are never deducted from the salary of a missionary*. The attention of missionaries is called to the great importance of care in *letter writing*.

CLEVELAND, January 8, 1874.

Dear Brethren:—We have never complied with your request, that we advise you of the value of the boxes we send to “Home Missionary” families. Our reason has been the fear that in some way the boxes would be applied on the salaries, and thus the poor missionary come short in his money receipts. We feel that they need the boxes over and above the salary.

Believing, however, that it is right to report the value, as you request, we will hereafter endeavor to do so. Our ladies have sent two boxes, valued at \$484 38, to two missionaries in Minnesota.

Your circular respecting the formation of a Home Missionary Society is received. In reply, I would say that our church makes an appropriation

yearly for the "Home Missionary" cause, to which we all contribute, through the weekly collection made by the envelope plan. Our Ladies' Society devotes its funds almost entirely to the Home Mission work. Every year we expend one or two hundred dollars in the purchase of articles to fill these boxes. Of the above amounts, (the valuation of the two boxes) \$199 24, was actually paid from the funds of the Society, for material and garments asked for by the recipients. If you think this money would be put to a better use by sending it in that form, rather than in the purchase of clothing, &c., I presume there will be no objection to the change.

We have supposed we could do better with the amount of money we have to expend, in a large place like this, where we get the benefit of a discount on the prices, for the sake of the object, than the missionaries can in the small out-of-the-way places, in which most of them live.

I fear I am taxing you with so long a letter, but one more subject I want to speak of. It may not be in your power to produce any change, but, with the experience of years of correspondence with Home Missionaries and their families, I do wish they could realize how much their letters have to do with the interest felt in them, and in the preparation of the boxes. When you write us of a family needing aid, we always open a correspondence with them, inquiring into their wants, as delicately as possible, but urging them to feel free to tell all their needs, and we will supply them as far as possible. If the reply comes in the style of "military orders," with many wants and a large family, we find it difficult to awaken an interest in such a family, indeed we have to suppress such a letter, or remodel before sending. If, however, a letter comes from the wife and mother, telling her needs in words fitly chosen, not in servile language, but as God's ministers, as brethren and sisters in Christ, how it acts as a heart-opener! and to such a family a valuable box is sent without much effort. The charming, grateful letters, too, that come back to us—Oh! I would not like to give *them* up. I have not lost interest in any of the half-score to whom we have sent boxes since I have occupied the position of Secretary of our "Ladies' Benevolent Society," but as you will infer from what I have written, that interest is much greater in some cases than others. Excuse this long letter.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. O. E. H.

WISCONSIN.

Dear Brethren:—The third quarter of my first year of service, under your direction, is now closed, and I send in my report. I have preached twice every Sabbath but two, (one of them during the meeting of our Synod and the other during sickness,) have held prayer-meetings as opportunity offered, and taught my Bible-class.

There has been one addition to this church on profession of faith. Our Sabbath-school remains large and interesting, and the evening congregations of young people and strangers well attended. Everything looks hopeful as to spiritual matters. More than usual attention is paid to the preaching of the word, and there are a few inquirers.

As to temporal matters, we have suffered a sad reverse. The financial panic that has swept over the land, has fallen with unusual severity upon our community, and upon every family in it. The large manufacturing establishments, in which our men have been employed, are now closed, and have been partially closed for some time, so that there is not a pew-holder in our little church who has any assurance of a day's work through the long winter that is now upon us. Many of them have nothing laid up to support their families, and, as that class of people are generally, they are blessed with many children. The situation is really sad. Apart from any considerations of our

financial prospects as a church, it makes one anxious. It will be barely possible for them to support themselves with what help we can procure for them. I do not see how they can meet their obligations to the church. They have not been able to make any payment of salary for two months past, and, though they express the hope of doing something in the future, I do not expect anything until spring. I thank God that we are not in debt, as a church.

As far as I am personally concerned, I cannot see my way through the present quarter, for most of what is now due must go to pay debts. We have cut down expenses until we can find no way in which anything can be saved. My wife, though not able to do so, has dismissed her girl, and is now doing the work of a family of six—three of them being small children, too young to help themselves. We labor on in the faith that God, who has never failed to point out the way, will not fail us now.

Brethren, I beseech you, do not withdraw your support from this people. If they should not be able to meet their obligations to the church, I am willing to do anything in my power to help, and even to leave the field for a man whose expenses would be less, if, in the judgment of the Board, it seems best, though that would be hard for me to do. The work is too precious to be abandoned, and the present winter, I am persuaded, will be one of grand opportunities to preach the gospel.

You will confer a *great favor* on us, by letting us hear from you *soon*.

Very truly yours,

T. C. K.

NEBRASKA.

K——, NEB., November 15, 1873.

Dear Brethren:—I hereby report for the first quarter, ending at date. My field of labor, Hastings and Kearney Junction, is very new. I found a church of nine members at Kearney Junction, to which Father Gould had been ministering for a few months. To this church two persons have been added by letters. The use of the new school-house, a very comfortable room, has been secured until we shall be able to build a church. Good and very encouraging congregations attend the preaching of the gospel every alternate Sabbath morning and evening. The little church seems hopeful. We are expecting other additions at the next communion, one communion service having been observed. Our great need is a church edifice, and already some preliminary steps have been taken thereto, and we hope to build in the spring a small church. The Methodists are clearly ahead of us, and will dedicate a new church in a few days. This in a village fourteen months old, and 700 people. In connection with the Methodists, we are at present sustaining a Union Sabbath-school, which we think will continue with us in the school-house after they remove to their church.

In Hastings—ten months old and 400 people—and vicinity, we find still more encouragement. Immediately on entering upon my work here in August, we organized with a church of nine members, with two elders. From lack of church or hall, we were for a time much perplexed for a place of worship. That is now relieved, for we have secured the use of the new school-house, affording a large room for every alternate Sabbath, and have large congregations. We are engaged in Sabbath-school work, in connection with the Baptists, under the name of the United Baptist and Presbyterian Sabbath-school. I believe in union, when we can have a fair share. We also expect to organize a prayer-meeting this week. We hope in the spring to erect a small, neat church, and have secured a donation of lots. Next Sabbath we expect to observe the Lord's Supper, and hope for some accessions. But some special and hard work, which is to be continued, has been done south of Has-

tings, extending over the country twenty miles south, and involving preaching at three school-houses in the country. As the result, on last Sabbath week, after preaching at Hastings in the morning, I rode out, with a load of Presbyterians, including my two elders, twelve miles to a \$3,000 school-house, preached a sermon, held a meeting of session, received sixteen persons by letters and one on examination, administered the Lord's Supper, and elected and ordained an additional elder, and then we returned to town. These were nearly all staunch Presbyterians, though most of them live in sod houses, and all are homesteaders. We also expect in the spring to receive several families of United and Reformed Presbyterians, also a few Congregationalists, besides those souls God may give to us from the world. This will make me preach three times each alternate Sabbath, and ride twenty miles, and also involve the necessity of procuring a horse, to replace the one I have recently lost by disease. Thus we now have enrolled in Hastings church in three months, twenty-six persons, with the prospect of four more next Sabbath. But to be absent so much from my family is very trying to both my wife and family and myself, and involves much additional expense of living and travel, and yet I cannot move before spring. Hence, promptness in the quarter's salary is very desirable and needful to me. My commission for K. J. & H., I have not yet received. Pray for us.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

J. A. G.

REVIVAL.

Dear Brethren:—The first quarter's work under your commission, No. 2856, is now done, and I send you this quarterly report.

This has been a wonderfully prosperous campaign, for while there are discouragements and trials in this field, as there are everywhere, the encouragements and blessings are greater far. I have preached from November 1st, steadily in this field. I began to point my people's minds and hearts forward to the "Week of Prayer," teaching them to prepare for and to expect a great blessing. I preached the plain terms of gospel salvation. God has not disappointed us. We began a series of meetings on Monday evening, one week before the "Week of Prayer." God's Spirit was with us from the beginning. I preached every night from December 31 to January 21—twenty-one sermons, also holding a morning meeting for conference and prayer. We have already received into our communion twenty-seven as the result of this meeting, and one by letter. Others yet are to be added; how many, I cannot yet tell. The large majority of these accessions are from the families of our church, or were contributors before, so that the pecuniary help will not be a great deal; and yet it *will* strengthen us some. My great desire is to have this a self-supporting church by next year, if possible, and the prospect for this seems favorable now. My own feelings, as well as yours, dear brethren, will thus be pleased.

Our Sabbath-school is in a very prosperous condition—will average about one hundred and ten through these winter months. There have been several conversions in the Sabbath-school.

There has been no reaction since the close of our meetings. The prayer-meetings show an increase in power and Christian love. All seem to stand on a good foundation.

The severe strain upon the pastor through a four weeks' meeting, has left me badly worked down. Few men realize this strain upon the minister in our western churches. But the good Lord supports me, and I write this report from a truly grateful heart.

The work goes steadily on—souls are being saved. I have no doubt that the "Home Missions" and its Secretaries will have a harvest share, when the results of human efforts are known. I have to thank you for the kind favors

shown already to this flock under my care. Give me also your prayers, that the Lord of the harvest may make me more useful in His service.

Your friend, and brother in Christ,

W. J. L.

H—, Mo., February 2, 1874.

KANSAS.

C —, December 2, 1873.

Dear Brethren:—In making my report for the first quarter of the year, commencing September 1st, I would say that I returned home some three weeks ago. I found that during my absence the interest in the Sabbath-school had been maintained, and the weekly prayer-meetings well sustained. My congregations since my return have been somewhat larger than before I went away. I do not see any indications of special religious interest. There is good attention given to the preaching of the truth, and thoughtfulness on the part of some of the unconverted in the congregation, and I think some of the members of the church are earnestly desiring and praying for a revival of religion. This is our greatest need, and I trust we may have it this winter.

I expect to be absent from home the remainder of the week, assisting brother Stratton in holding extra services in the Hackberry church. There seems to be some sign of interest there already.

Soon after my return, I received a very urgent invitation to preach the dedication sermon of the Presbyterian church at Wewoka, in the Seminole Nation, (the first Presbyterian church edifice erected in the Indian Territory) and assist at a communion service. The distance was so great (more than one hundred miles from the nearest railroad point), and it would take so long to make the journey, I did not feel, just at this time, that I ought to be absent from my people. I hope in the spring we shall be able to visit and give some encouragement to our brethren who are laboring among the Indians.

Truly yours,

C. H. McC.

A Missionary Box.

Dear Brother—I write to acknowledge the receipt of a most generous box of clothing from the church of Media, Philadelphia. We were agreeably surprised by receiving so many things, as we had mentioned but few in our letter in answer to their inquiry as to our wants. Not one thing was out of place, and many a niche was filled by the valuable articles sent us. They informed us that they applied to the Board for some one whom they could supply, and that my name was given them. Please accept our most sincere and hearty thanks for this kind remembrance. It is encouraging to be thus thought of, and made to feel that others desire to help us carry our burdens. I think enough notice of the labors of our good ladies has not been taken in our papers and in the *Record*. In the sixteen years of my missionary labors I know I would have been again and again in close quarters for clothing had it not been for this kind and generous work of the ladies, and I know, also, this would be the testimony of multitudes of our brethren. May God bless them, and richly reward them in the day of the harvest home of our work of missions. . . Yours truly,

J. C. C.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSIONS.

We understand that the missionary number of the "The Rocky Mountain Presbyterian" will hereafter be called "Presbyterian Home Missions," to distinguish it from the weekly edition of the same paper.

As Mr. Jackson will furnish it to churches at the low rate of \$25 for one hundred copies per year, we would recommend that the friends of Home Missions make an effort to have it freely distributed in their respective churches.

All checks or post-office money orders, in payment of subscription, should be made payable to the order of Rev. Seldon Jackson, Denver, Colorado.

Any minister not now receiving it, can have it free for 1874, by sending his address as above.

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS

MADE IN JANUARY, 1874.

- Rev. W. M. Stryker, Joy and Sodus Centre chs., N. Y.
 Rev. Morton F. Trippe, Fairville ch., N. Y.
 Rev. Rufus Taylor, D. D., Bordentown ch., N. J.
 Rev. William Baldwin, Hammonton and Elwood chs., N. J.
 Rev. W. H. Adams, East Greene ch., Pa.
 Rev. P. Camp, Fall Brook and Morris Run chs., Pa.
 Rev. Thomas D. Jester, Middletown and Glen Riddle chs., Pa.
 Rev. F. Byllesby, Orwell and Rome chs., Pa.
 Rev. Darwin Cook, Herrick and Wyalusing, 1st chs., Pa.
 Rev. William Macnab, Warren ch., Pa.
 Rev. William Parsons, Scott ch., Pa.
 Rev. Robert Adair, Tabor ch., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Rev. B. B. Parsons, D. D., Trinity ch., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Rev. John Thomas, Wanamie ch., Pa.
 Rev. A. C. Heaton, Manokin ch., Md.
 Rev. W. R. Sibbet, Glenville and Sutton chs., W. Va.
 Rev. A. M. Colver, Hopkinsville ch., Ky.
 Rev. W. S. Doak, New Salem and Oakland chs., Tenn.
 Rev. P. D. Cowan, Jonesboro ch., Tenn.
 Rev. P. S. Feemster, Timber Ridge and Richland chs., Tenn.
 Rev. I. L. Caton, Delhi ch., Ohio.
 Rev. William Campbell, Goodland and Meadow Lake chs., Ind.
 Rev. George Long, Bethlehem and West Union chs., Ind.
 Rev. L. R. Eooth, Spencer and Vandalia chs., Ind.
 Rev. W. N. Steele, Hoopston ch., Ill.
 Rev. W. B. Orvis, Cerro Gordo ch., Ill.
 Rev. J. H. Walker, Reunion ch., Ill.
 Rev. H. W. McKee, Springfield 1st (Portuguese) ch., Ill.
 Rev. Adam Johnston, Kinmundy and Salem chs., Ill.
 Rev. B. F. Murden, Montague ch., Mich.
 Rev. George W. Wood, Charlevoix and Bear River, Mich.
 Rev. James Walker, Greenwood ch., Mich.
 Rev. W. S. Taylor, Ida ch., Mich.
 Rev. H. Borgers, North Bend ch., Wis.
 Rev. J. C. Caldwell, Lewis Valley and Burns chs., Wis.
 Rev. A. A. Joss, Stevens' Point ch., Wis.
 Rev. L. O. Thompson, Sun Prairie and Cottage Grove chs., Wis.
 Rev. L. Leonard, Fancy Creek and Richland Centre chs., Wis.
 Rev. Andrew Thomas, Breckenridge and Chahinkapa ch., Minn.
 Rev. J. C. De Bruyn Kops, La Crescent and Brownsville chs., Minn.
 Rev. Jo-hua Cooke, Boone ch., Iowa.
 Rev. James M. Phillips, Grand Junction and Carroll chs., Iowa.
 Rev. Isaiah Reid, Albion ch., Iowa.
 Rev. G. H. Chatterton, Northwood ch., Iowa.
 Rev. R. Lewis McCune, Mo. Valley and Logan chs., Iowa.
 Rev. David Craig, Hartford ch., Iowa.
 Rev. John Sylvanus, Earlham, De Soto and Jefferson chs., Iowa.
 Rev. C. K. Lehman, Bloomfield ch., Iowa.
 Rev. A. M. Tanner, Atalissa ch., Iowa.
 Rev. Bloomfield Wall, Salina and Pleasant Plain chs., Iowa.
 Rev. T. K. Hedges, York and Aurora chs., Neb.
 Rev. G. W. Newell, Lone Tree ch., Neb.
 Rev. J. M. Peebles, Decatur and Lyons chs., Neb.
 Rev. A. S. Foster, Columbus ch., Neb.
 Rev. J. B. Long, Madison ch., Neb.
 Rev. T. H. Tatlow, Newark and New Providence chs., Mo.
 Rev. James A. Darragh, West Ely ch., Mo.
 Rev. H. R. Lewis, Easton and Willow Brook chs., Mo.
 Rev. D. C. Milner, Kansas City, 3d ch., Mo.
 Rev. J. F. Watkins, Osceola and Fairview chs., Mo.
 Rev. W. L. Miller, Ozark Prairie, Salem and Shiloh chs., Mo.
 Rev. George Miller, Bethel ch., Mo.
 Rev. J. D. Beard, Avalon ch., Mo.
 Rev. J. P. Harsen, Wichita and West Wichita chs., Kan.
 Rev. J. R. Brown, Irving and Springside chs., Kan.
 Rev. A. H. Lilly, Wathena and Troy chs., Kan.
 Rev. A. H. Lackey, Peabody, Walton and Newton chs., Kan.
 Rev. M. P. Jones, Concordia ch., Kan.
 Rev. Henry Morell, Neuchatel ch., Kan.
 Rev. Sidney Allen, Garden Plains and Springdale chs., Kan.
 Rev. S. A. Stoddard, Independence ch., Kan.
 Rev. E. R. Nugent, Auburn and Bethel chs., Kan.
 Rev. D. Sutherland, Hays City ch., Kan.
 Rev. J. G. Schaeffer, Girard and Columbia chs., Kansas.
 Rev. W. G. Bell, Georgetown ch., Texas.
 Rev. T. J. Weakes, San Juan Islands ch., W. Ter.
 Rev. F. L. Arnold, Laramie ch., W. Ter.

RECEIPTS FOR HOME MISSIONS IN JANUARY 1874.

☞ Synods in SMALL CAPITALS—Presbyteries in *italics*—Churches in Roman.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany addl 6th 20; Kingsboro 100 76; Tribe's Hill 10; West Milton 7 37.
Champlain—Fort Covington 41; Plattsburgh 35.
Columbia—Ashland 4 45; Centreville 5; Glenville 4; Rensselaerville 27 25. *Troy*—Malta 10; Stillwater 1st 33; Waterford 42 91 376 74

ATLANTIC.—*East Florida*—St. Augustine 1st 98 41. *Yadkin*—Statesville 3 50 101 91

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Baltimore, Aisquith st Sab-sch 13; Baltimore Bethel 30; Baltimore Brown Mem'l Sab-sch 15 10; Baltimore Central 150; Baltimore, Light st, 18; Westminster (a member 5, Sab-sch 75) 80; Bel Air 2; Em-

mitsburgh, O A H, S E A and L R A 10 85.
New Castle—Milford 20. *Washington City*—Darnestown 10; Falls 25; Manassas 5; Neelsville (Sab-sch 6) 16; Westminster 65; Rev. J. E. Nour-e 5 464 95

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Otsego*—Cooperstown (Ladies) 125; Delhi 1st 24 56; Delhi 2d 22 30; Gilvertville 38 73; Oxford 34 40. *St. Lawrence*—Gouverneur Sab-sch 61 95. *Syracuse*—Camillus 2 70; Elbridge 14 75; La Fayette 16; Syracuse 1st Sab-sch 460 21; Syracuse 4th Sab-sch 150. *Utica*—Augusta 20; Camden 15; Little Falls 77 04; Lyons Falls 6; Oneida Castle 15; Vernon 50 1133 64

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Fall Creek 18 50; Moureytown, French 5; New Market 7; South Salem 6 50. *Cincinnati*—Bethel 28 70; Cincinnati 7th Sab-seh 30 73; Cincinnati Central, add'l 100; Cincinnati Lane Sem'y 288 81; Cincinnati Walnut Hills 39 27; Cleves 30; College Hill 50; Glendale 113 65; Moscow 3; Pleasant Ridge 12 42; Pleasant Run 15; Reading and Lockland 30; Springdale 17 65. *Dayton*—Hamilton 60 83; Middletown 38 16; New Jersey 23 77; Venice 32 50; Yellow Springs 20. *Portsmouth*—Gallipolis (Sab-seh. 15) 28 16 999 76

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Ashabula 24 33; Cleveland 2d 200; Elyria (from R. Wallace) 10. *Ma-honing*—Newton Falls 40 59; Youngstown 35 70. *St. Clairsville*—Bealsville 12; Bethel 6; Crab Apple 24 80; St. Clairsville 9. *Staubenville*—Bethlehem 20; East Liverpool 12 475 33

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Black Hawk 10; Longmont 14 25 24 25

COLUMBUS.—*Columbus*—Circleville 1st 16 89; Circleville Central (a member) 5; Columbus, Hoge 11; Dublin 6; Lithopolis 13 16; Worthington 6 50. *Marion*—Carthage 2; Marion Sab-seh 8 14; Marysville (of wh'ch 22 60 from Star of Hope Mission Band) 32 60; Milford Centre 6; York 7 53. *Wouster*—Black Creek 6. *Zanesville*—Granville Missionary Society 25 03; Utica 33; Zanesville 2d 66 73 244 55

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Allegheny, North add'l 100; Beaver 28 50; Emsworth 21. *Butler*—Middlesex 17; Muddy Creek 22 82; Portersville 10; Summit 5. *Erie*—Cambridge 8 12; Cool Spring 13; Erie, Central 100; Fairfield 14; Franklin (of which Mrs. E's Missionary Box 9, and Mrs. S. J. T's Missionary Box 9) 18; Gravel Run 15 38; Harbor Creek 14 50; Mercer 1st, from Miss A. Grubb 200; Salem 3. *Kittanning*—Clarksburg 8 47; Ebenezer 32 33; Elder's Ridge 26 13; Bethel 25; West Lebanon 31 30. *Shenango*—Clarksville Sab-seh. 33 40; Neshannock (Sab-seh 53 60) 192 46; New Castle 1st 115 50 1066 91

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Auburn 1st 312 28; Genoa 3d 5 12; Springport 4 16. *Geneva*—Branchport 13; Canoga 22; Seneca Falls, Ladies' H M S 62 50; Rev. E. H. Stratton 37. *Lyons*—Lyons 60; Newark 41 65. *Steuben*—Campbell 108; Naples 2d 60 690 31

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Big Spring 82; Carlisle 2d 108 67; Mercersburgh (of which 31 from Female Domestic Missionary Society) 75. *Huntington*—Alexandria Sab-seh (add'l) 5; Bradford 2 89; Kylerstown 2; Newton Hamilton 30; Phillipsburgh 2 50; Woodland 1 25. *Northumberland*—Bethel 1 60; Berwick 10; Lycoming Centre 40; Lock Haven 2d 3 333 91

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Covell 3 50; Danville (in part) 97 70; Grandview 2 35; Mackinaw 4 15; Normal 9 50; Winesville 6. *Peoria*—Pr. m'feld 5; Canton 10; Elmwood 40; Henry 15; Knoxville 65 80; Prospect 16; Washington 7. *Schuyler*—Quincy 1st 150. *Springfield*—Framington 12 60 444 60

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Freeport*—Freeport 1st (add'l) 22; Galena, German (of which Ladies' Society 6 79) 17 94; Marengo 10; Ridotte 15; Woodstock 5; Hazel Dell 4 06. *Ottawa*—Troy Grove 3. *Rock River*—Aledo 40; Keithsburg 5 90; New Boston 5 127 90

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Alton (Sab-seh 5 60) 22 35; Jerseyville 70 55; Litchfield (add'l) 7; Plum Creek 20; Sparta 100. *Caro*—Denmark 2 80; Mt. Carmel 10; Mt. Vernon 6; Sharon 2 55. *Mattoon*—Dudley 7; Grandview 7; Morrisonville 13 25. 268 50

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Lafayette 1st 50; Marsfield 5; Oxtord 10; Rock Creek 3 50; State Line 4. *Fort Wayne*—Coesse 5; Columbia City 7; Fort Wayne 1st, Sab-seh 35; Fort Wayne 2d, Glenwood Chapel 12; Larwill 3; Troy 2 27; *Logansport*—Michigan City 4 14; Valparaiso 25 50; West Union 5. *Muncie*—Marion 7. 219 41

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Indianapolis 4th 36 12; Shiloh 4 20. *New Albany*—Lexington 6 25; Madison 1st 100; Mount Lebanon 4 55; Orleans and Paoli 7 25; Rehoboth 4 05; Sharon 2 30; Sharon Hill 6 25. *Vincennes*—

Bethany 9; Evansville, Walnut street 50 50; Poland 9 35. *White Water*—Dunlapville 12; Fairfield 5 50; Liberty 22 45 279 77

IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Bethel 5; Lynn Grove (add'l) 1; Onslow 3; Parker's Grove, German 5; Scotch Grove 3 43; Union 3 10; Wayne 2 10; Yankee Grove 3 15; Rev J L Wilson 3 50. *Fort Dodge*—Bethel 1 45; Boone 18; Dakota 3; Prairie Creek 1. *Waterloo*—La Porte City 11 25 65 98

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Des Moines*—Adel 7; Lucas Station 2; Wankee 5. *Iowa*—Burlington 1st 41 07; Middletown 3 75; Spring Creek 3 60. *Jones City*—Eldridge 5; Keota 5; Lafayette 5; Muscatine, German 18; Summit 4. *Nebraska City*—Fairmont 5; Nebraska City (Sab-seh 16 36) 52. *Omaha*—North Platte 4 85; Plum Creek 2 15 163 32

KANSAS.—*Austin*—Austin 1st 56. *Emporia*—Emporia 2d, Welsh 3 50; Salem, Welsh 2 50. *Highland*—Hiawatha 7. *Neosho*—Geneva 3; Iola 10 70; Liberty 1; Rev S. M. Irvin 6. *Tupeka*—Auburn 5; Edgerton 10; Olathe 15; Poheta 2; Riley Centre 5; Ross 5 131 70

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Burlington 30; Vanceburg 13 50. *Louisville*—Bowling Green 20; Elizabethtown 6; Louisville 4th 67 70. 137 20

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn, Anstie street Sab-seh Miss. Asso. 6 15; Brooklyn 1st, Remsen street 44 19; Brooklyn Memorial Sab-seh, Miss. Asso. 72. *Long Island*—East Hampton 50 94; Sag Harbor 62; Southold 22. *Nassau*—Melville 7 264 28

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit 1st (of which 25) from Hon. J. S. Farrand and 150 from A. Sheeley, Esq.) 824 86; Detroit, Westminster Sab-seh. 23 97; Wing Lake 6 25. *Kalamazoo*—Burr Oak 10; Richland 46 80. *Lansing*—Irving 6 73; Marshall (add'l) (of which Mrs. L. W. Heydenback 10) 14 90. *Monroe*—Blissfield 8 42; Palmyra 6 02; Tecumseh 57 12. *Saginaw*—Byron 17; East Saginaw 25 30; Flushing (add'l) 1; Grind Stone City 8 50; Mundy 15 51 1072 38

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Lake Shetek 2 30; Lynd 2 70; Rev E J Hamilton 50. *St. Paul*—Minneapolis, Westminster (of which 7 from Westminster Mission Workers and 25 Woman's H M Soc'y) 47 37; Willmar 7. *Winnona*—Brownsville 2; La Crescent (Sab-seh 2 10) 5 95; Owatonna 11 60; Winona 35 30 164 22

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Clinton 15; Rev J H Byers 3. *Ozark*—Pierce City 5. *Palmyra*—Canton 10; La Grange 25; Macon City 3; Memphis 2. *Platte*—Fillmore 4 30; Hope 5 35; K mg City 4 70; Oak Grove 9; Oregon 10; Rockport 5; Union 10 60; Weston 12 50. *Potosi*—Bristol 4 25; Irondale 1st 12 18; Marble Hill 5 50; Marquand 2 82; White Water 6 55. *St. Louis*—Bonhomme 7 50; De Soto 17 80; Hanover 3; Hillsborough 5; Washington 14 10; Windsor Harbor 17 20 290 35

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Cranford 20 37; Perth Amboy (Sab-seh 84 25) 216 64. *Jersey City*—Lakeview Sab-seh 25. *Monmouth*—Bass River 1; Brieksburgh 33 97; Columbus 26 41; Mount Holly Sab-seh 29 10; Tuckerton (Sab-seh 5) 19. *Morris and Orange*—German Valley 43 50; Morristown 1st (add'l) 25. *Newark*—Bloomfield 1st 411 43; Newark 2d (quad coll) 91 13; Newark, South Park, Young P-ople's Miss. Soc'y 89. *New Brunswick*—Alexandria 1st 11 65; Bound Brook 30; Dutch Neck 50; Frenchtown (Sab-seh 22 25) 60; Lawrenceville 105 55; New Brunswick 1st 134; Princeton 1st 58 47. *Newton*—Belvidere 1st 190; Hackettstown (Sab-seh 50) 311; Harmony 40 50; Rev T B Condi 8. *West Jersey*—Absecon 3; Fislerville (Sab-seh 11) 61; Millville 45 74; Salem (Sab-seh 111 65) 129; Vineland 22 50; Rev J H O'Brien, a thank offering 10 2301 96

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Goshen Sab-seh No. 19 12 62; Hopewell (A Crawford) 10 48 90; Unionville 14 50. *New York*—Harlem 1st (mon. con. 8 25) 53 80; New York, Madison Square (in part) 2724 91; New York Memorial (add'l) 10; New York 1st 9027 19; New York, 4th Avenue 24 45; New York, 5th Avenue and 19th Street (add'l) 125. *North River*—Poughkeepsie (mon. coll.) 40 80. *Westchester*—Hartford 1st 69; South

East 15; South Salem. Western Female Benevolent Society 38 50; Stamford (a balance) 30

12,234 67

PACIFIC.—Benicia—Big Valley 9 50; Boletas 17; Kelseyville 52; Santa Rosa 5 85; Sancelito 4; Tomales 8 50; Rev T Fraser 25. Oregon—Brownsville 16; San Juan 12 51. Sacramento—Greyson 10; Ione 7; Woodbridge 6. San Francisco—San Francisco Westminster 30

183 36

PHILADELPHIA.—Chester—Fagg's Manor 64 26. Lockawanna—Carbondale 61; Dimock 1 34; Harford 30 05; Laporte 10; Newton Sab sch 10; Pittston 2 00; Scranton 1st 450; Springville 1 84; Kitty, Willie and Bertie's Mite Box 2 20. Lehigh—Lockridge Memorial 14 50. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 15th, from Mrs E H Creighton 10; Calvary 1093; Tabernacle, add'l 10; Woodland 107; West Spruce St 1040 88; Rev A Heberton 5. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia North 183 68; North 10th St 12 58; Olivet 8 3; Spring Garden 514 57; G W M 30. Philadelphia North—Doylestown & Deep Run 35 20; Germantown Market Square Star of Hope Sab-sch Class 2 12; Providence 7 50. Westminster—New Harmony 10

3,995 72

PITTSBURGH.—Blairsville—Armagh 6; Congruy 6 42; Livermore 45 80; Penn 5 78; Plum Creek 34; Salem 1. Pittsburgh—Bethel 73 25; Mansfield 3; Miller's Run 13; Pittsburgh 6th 175; Pittsburgh Central 180; Pittsburgh Shady Side 290; Swissvale 67. Redstone—Dunlap's Creek 26; McClellandtown 8; Tyrone 12. Washington—Claysville Sab-sch 6 75; Cove and Sab sch 36 75; Cross Roads 10 34; East Buffalo 11 30; Pigeon Creek 39; Three Springs 21; Upper Buffalo Sab-sch 6 65; Wheeling 1st 10. West Virginia—Breck-enridge 11 50; Buckhannon 8; Clarksburg 4 13; Hughes River 5; Kanawha 109 63; Lumberport 3 50; Martinsville 10; Pennsboro 14 45; A Friend of Missions 2

1,261 25

TENNESSEE—Holston—Jonesboro 10; Wells 2 33. Kingston—Bethel Ladies' M. Soc'y 25. New Orleans—Mary Esther 10. Union—Hopewell 2 25; New Market 4 25; Spring Place 3 90; Strawberry Plains 6; Westminster 5 35

69 08

TOLEDO.—Bellevue—Upper Sandusky Ladies' Soc'y 11 25; Urbana 30. Huron—Huron 17. Lima—Findlay 1st (20 of which from Lilies of the Field) 77 80. Maumee—Delta, from J J Schmol 10

146 03

WESTERN NEW YORK.—Buffalo—Buffalo La Fayette St 174 29; Buffalo North (100 from Mr. and Mrs M Butler, 22 from Ladies' Soc'y) 122; Lancaster 70; Ripley 1st 52 33; Westfield, add'l (5 of which from Rev E B Miner) 7. Genesee—Byron 24 55; Leroy 67 78. Genesee Valley—Allegany 6. Niagara—Albion 151 70; Lockport 1st Sab-sch 250; Lyndonville 13; Niagara Falls Sab-sch 62 50. Rochester—Genesee 1st 5; Groveland (Ladies' Society 60 55) 72 06; Livonia, add'l 166; Nunda 15; Rochester Brick 275

1,474 21

WISCONSIN.—Chippewa—Black River Falls 5; La Crosse 1st 11; La Crosse North 2 50. Milwaukee—Jefferson 5; Milwaukee 2d Holland 15; Pike Grove 16 02. Winnebago—Beaver Dam Assembly 10; Waupaca 9 25. Wisconsin River—Columbus 10; Lodi (of which X 25) 60 66; Madison 80; Platteville Ladies' Soc'y 18

242 43

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE AND FINANCE 4,091 22

Total received from churches, \$35,472 82

LEGACIES.—Legacy of Mrs Nancy Wood dec'd, late of Granville, Ohio 54; Legacy of Fanny Wool, dec'd, late of New Windsor, N Y 376 94; Ferry Ministry Fund 112 50; Legacy of Eliza Harper, dec'd, late of N Y City (in part) 1,900; Legacy of Robert M Dalzell, dec'd, late of Rochester, N Y 2,000, less exchange 2 50=1,997 50; Legacy of Mrs. C H L Brown, dec'd, late of Minonk, Ill (add'l) 413; Estate of Guy Richards, dec'd, late of N Y City (in part) 1,200; Legacy of James Hamilton, dec'd, late of Carlisle, Pa 500; Bequest of Charles F. Latham, late of N Y City 1250; Paterson Estate, Pittsburgh, Pa 130 70; Legacy of Louisa Dupler, late of Rockville, Ind 450

8,384 64

MISCELLANEOUS.—J J, N Y City 5; Rev W J McCord, Wassatic, N Y, 1; Rev L D Potter & family, Glendale, Ohio 5 73; Miss S F Freeman, Glendale,

Ohio 2; Mrs M Freeman, Glendale, Ohio 1; Miss E D Bonnell, Glendale, Ohio 1; J G. Glendale, Ohio 11; Dr A M Bruen 5 00; Mrs. W H Budd, New Milford, Pa 5; "A Widow's Mite" 50 cts; a thank "offering," Greensburgh, Ind 1; Mrs John Morrison N Y City 15; Society of Inquiry of Union Theological Seminary 58; Mrs Jacob Burbank, Palmyra, N Y 5; Cash for the support of Rev H B MacBride" 5 00; Mrs A Toller 5; John McCormick, Esq, Ashley, Mo 10; Conrad Cook, Greencastle, Ind 3; Gen E B Babbitt, U S Army, Portland, Oregon 40 50; "Mary" 2, In memorandum for Lewis 10, Johnny 1, Georgy 30 cents, =11 30. Children of Dr & Mrs L A Edwards; "Friends in Illinois" 5; Mrs N Choate, East Derry, N H 50; Rev W S McLaren, Santa Barbara, Cal 15; George Coles, Troy, Ohio 100; Miss E H Wakeman, N Y City 200; H Scott, Adams Mills, Ohio 5; T M Pittis, Esq, Tappan, Ohio 40; J B Dixon, Esq Homer, N Y 28 58; Abby C Choate, East Derry, N H 30; J H Holmes, Fisherville, N H 5; A Lady, Summit Hill, Pa 3; J B Worth, Tallula, Ill 1; "Spread of the Bible" 10; "Tithes for Home Missions" 2; Mrs A C Brown, N Y City 75; Miss K M Linnard, Philadelphia, Pa 10

187 63

Total in January, 1873 \$45,665 09

O. D. EATON, Treasurer.

23 Centre Street, New York.

CLOTHING.

1 box from the Ladies of Bath, N Y, valued at 250 00
1 box from the Young Ladies of Walnut St, Pa, valued at 260 00
1 box from the Ladies of Westminster ch, Elizabeth, N J, valued at 325 00
1 box from the Ladies of Dubuque 2d ch, Iowa, valued at 109 00
1 box from the Ladies of Saratoga Springs 2d ch, N Y, valued at 20 00
2 boxes from the Ladies of Philadelphia 3d ch, Pa, valued at 480 00
1 box from the Ladies of Trenton 4th ch, N J. No value given.
1 box from the Ladies Home Missy Society of Oxford ch, Pa, valued at 165 00
1 box from the Domestic Missionary Society of New Brunswick 1st ch, N J, valued at 312 00
1 box from the Ladies' Sewing Society of Ewingville ch, N J, valued at 77 00
1 box from the Ladies of Camillus ch, N Y, valued at 50 00
1 box from the Ladies of Palisades ch, N Y, valued at 75 60
1 box from the Ladies of Cornwall ch, N Y. No value given.
2 boxes from the Ladies' Missy Soc'y of Scranton 1st ch, Pa, valued at 522 00
1 box from the Ladies of Washington N Y Avenue ch, D C. No value given.
1 box from the Ladies of Orange Central ch, N J. No value given.
1 box from the Ladies of Newtown ch, Pa, valued at 190 00
1 box from the Ladies' Missy Soc'y of Philadelphia, Woodland, Pa, valued at 315 00
1 box from the Ladies of Cleveland Woodland Ave ch, Ohio, valued at 164 90
1 box from the Ladies of Huntingdon ch, Pa, valued at 90 00
1 box from the Dorcas Soc'y of Philadelphia Bethany ch, valued at 225 00
1 box from the Ladies of Alexandria ch, Pa, valued at 80 00
1 box from the Ladies of Madison Square ch, N Y City. No value given.
1 Box from Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Beatty, Old Presbyterian church, Steubenville, Ohio, valued at 65 00

\$4,445 90

The Box which was credited in the last Record to the Ladies of Greenville Church, Delaware, should read, "1 BOX FROM THE LADIES OF LOWER BRANDSWINE CHURCH."

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE HARVEST TRULY IS GREAT, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW; PRAY YE THEREFORE THE LORD OF THE HARVEST THAT HE WOULD SEND FORTH LABORERS INTO HIS HARVEST.—Luke x. 2. See also Isaiah xiv. 11, xliv. 3, and Luke xi. 13.

MONTH FOR ANNUAL COLLECTIONS FOR EDUCATION —MARCH.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education asks this year a continued increase in the contributions of the churches for the following reasons:

1. The greatness of its work. For the statement of this it refers to the declaration of the last General Assembly, that in view of the condition of the heathen and Roman Catholic nations of the world, there is a present “urgency to bring forward and prepare young men to preach the gospel.” “The special agency for meeting this increasing demand is our Board of Education. It has been tried. It has acquired, and is acquiring, experience. It has done a work for the Church which no other instrumentality has accomplished, or can.” The Assembly then requests for it the “increased contributions and fervent prayers of the churches.”

2. The movements of God’s Spirit in the world. There are in some lands great revivals, in others a wide-spread quickening of the souls of heathen and unbelievers to anxious inquiries for the truth; the preparation for greater manifestations of divine grace.

3. The providential removal of obstacles and increased facilities of access to all nations, and the numerous indications of Christian duty to augment the supply of laborers. The Presbyterian Church must press on the work of Education, and furnish men as God in his providence opens the way for their employment, or lose the influences of his Spirit and become dry and fruitless.

4. The necessity of the continuous growth of the work of this Board in strength and extent. It is not a time, when over *one-fifth* of the congregations of our Church are vacant, and a vast number of unsupplied home and foreign missionary fields call for preachers of the gospel, to cease the increase of contributions which has been so marked since the reunion. The Board would be glad to increase, were this in its power, the present appropriations to some of the students.

5. The importance of maintaining the efforts of those carrying it on to make the work more thorough in all its departments. What is mostly needed now to encourage the labors of faithful Education Committees, instructors, the Board, and others interested, is the cordial pecuniary support of the churches.

6. The number that need help—five hundred and forty-four students, all but thirty-two of them in their collegiate and theological courses of study.

7. Their circumstances. The number is less than last year. Some have been provided for by friends and otherwise. Those now on the roll are necessarily dependent upon the general sympathy of the Church. Many in missionary fields have been very solicitous about the continuance of help to them.

8. The remains of former debts, caused by the increase of students, and the anxiety of the Assembly for their just support. The Board has been paying debts of last year through all the summer and fall, and has yet on its hands about \$10,000 dollars of them, beyond those assumed by the last Assembly.

9. The present wants—to clear off the above and other dues, and make the March payments to students, about \$35,500; to complete the payments of the collegiate year about \$55,500.

10. The necessity of promptness in redeeming pledges and fulfilling obligations made to a large number of young men, and literary and theological institutions, in the name of the Presbyterian Church. As business men it is not reputable to us, as Presbyterians it is not just and wise, as Christians it is a reproach to our Master, when the Board appointed by the Church and in behalf of its membership does not strictly keep its promises. It has succeeded, though with some increase of debts, in paying satisfactorily the appropriations of the past two quarters, and now hopes for an earnest presentation of its wants in all our churches, in order that it may be enabled to meet the large obligations enumerated above.

With this statement of the wants and views of the Board, it would express the hope that each minister and member will bestow efficient support to a cause which is so important to the usefulness, honor, and spiritual blessing of the Church.

In behalf of the Board of Education.

E. R. BEADLE, *Pres't.*

W. SPEER, *Cor. Sec'y.*

THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT.

The joyful news from Scotland is that the Spirit of God is pouring out, with almost unprecedented power, the gifts of salvation upon its chief city. Ministers and laymen who had witnessed all the great revival movements of the last forty years, have given their testimony that "they have never seen such a solemn sight as the one before them." Some assert there has been no such a mighty moving of the whole population since the days of the Reformation, three centuries ago.

The whole city is shaken. All feel and acknowledge it. "The evening crowds in the two Assembly halls, the more fashionable afternoon audiences in the city churches, the five thousand men that have stood packed closely together in the Corn Exchange, the eager gatherings of young men, the two thousand that have for nearly a month crowded into the noon prayer-meeting daily—these are plain evidences that the movement is already a mighty fact, whatever may be its import or its philosophy."

Its most interesting feature is that it has gone down into the depths of society, and reached even the poorest and the vilest. They and the humbler working people have come in masses. The seats were removed from the hall of the Corn Exchange, the largest room in Edinburgh, which is thus made capable of holding between five and six thousand people. Six thousand tickets were issued for some of the meetings, none but men being admitted, and probably almost that number have thronged the vast building, content to stand for more than two hours to wait for and listen to the preaching of the simple gospel.

The secret of the power of the agents in this work is explained in such remarks as this: "The movement carries on its face an intensity of earnestness which leaves one in no doubt as to the single-heartedness of the workers. With them Christianity is not a creed merely, but a living energy, which ought to carry everything before it."

The workers to whom allusion is made are Messrs. Moody and Sankey, two well-known Americans. They are both laymen, whose labors in our Western States have been, in some places, wonderfully blessed of God to the awakening of the impenitent. The former makes a plain business-like address, filled with familiar and telling illustrations, and directed to each individual as it were an earnest face-to-face appeal to him to turn from his sins and be saved. The latter sings, guided in the music by a small cabinet organ, some of our familiar revival

hymns, conveying thus moving sentiments to hearts which might be reached in no other way.

To us this revival brings a great lesson. The polished and educated inhabitants of the Athenian city of Edinburgh have been astonished with "the homeliness of the earthen vessel" from which these draughts of living water have been poured forth. The Rev. Dr. Horatius Bonar, whose fervid hymns and evangelical commentaries and tracts have made his name familiar in the households of America, defends them in words which should instruct and encourage many of our ministry and laborers for the same Redeemer who is crowning their efforts with such tokens of his favor.

"This," says he, "is the day of earnest men and earnest things. Let no man forbid the Christian worker to be in earnest. He surely is not the one man who, amid all the fervor of modern zeal, is to remain cold, and to be repressed in his loving ardor, because his ways of working are not exactly according to established rule and line. We ask for soundness in the faith, and we do well. These men are sound. We ask for a consistent humble life, and we do well. These men are consistent and humble. We ask for self-denial, and we do well. These men are self-denied, hard-toiling men, who are spending and being spent in a service which they believe to be not human but divine. We ask for definite aims, and an *ultimatum* in which self shall have no place, and we do well. These men have the most definite of all definite aims, winning souls to everlasting joy, and they look for no fame and no reward save the Master's approval and the recompense in reserve for those who turn many to righteousness."

That vast spiritual movement which is known in America as "the Great Revival of 1800" was shared in by the churches of Great Britain. It broke down their formalism. It swept far up into the gloomy Highlands. A pastor in that region wrote a letter at the time in which he says that formerly baptisms, which were performed at the houses of the people, and funerals, were "occasions of carnal mirth and festivity." "At the 'wakes' the whole night used to be spent in childish, noisy sports and pastimes. Even the apartment where the corpse lay was the scene of their revelry. This unnatural custom is now almost wholly discontinued in this part of the country. They still assemble on such occasions, but they pass the time in reading the Bible or some religious book, and in sober conversation." It crossed the channel into Ireland. The ministers there said that even the most bitter enemies of the truth were subdued by it. "The Roman Catholics are exceedingly affected in every place; of a truth God is with us. We are preaching in the streets and in the markets, and by the highways as we go along." Such was its power in some places that hopes were entertained that the whole Romanist population might be brought to an evangelical faith in Christ. It was declared: "The native Irish have passions the most susceptible of impression of any people in Europe. If, therefore, their warm affections can be engaged on the side of truth, they will probably become, from the most superstitious, one of the most virtuous and religious nations on the globe." And the effects of that revival were felt wherever the English language was spoken throughout the world, and in the formation of Bible, missionary and other societies which have given the gospel to many lands.

In the churches of America a much more than usual amount of religious interest is felt at the present time. But there has been yet among them no work of great power. Why is it? Why does God stay His blessings? Are we wrestling with him in prayer? Are we humbling ourselves for our sins? Are we doing works meet for repentance?

Why should not the wave which is rising in Scotland roll higher and higher, wider and wider, till all Europe, all America, and all the heathen world, feel its divine cleansing and healing power? The Scriptures are sufficiently known in every tongue. The judgments of God have broken up far and wide the fallow soil. Why, it may be truly asked, does the world not see a universal revival of religion—a turning of millions to Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord?

Such revivals are coming. Let us give our sons to be the bearers of salvation to those who then shall seek it. Let us encourage, and sustain, and properly train those who are now preparing for the ministry. Let us pray that they may be men anointed with the Holy Ghost and with power. Let us prepare to share in the blessing.

RECEIPTS IN JANUARY 1874.

⚭ Synods in SMALL CAPITALS—Presbyteries in *italics*—Churches in Roman.

ALBANY.— <i>Albany</i> —Johnstown 36 96; Sand Lake 6; Tribe's Hill 6 48 96	"G W M" Philadelphia, 20. <i>Philadelphia, North</i> —Neshaminy, Warwick (add'l) 1: Providence (add'l) 7 50. <i>Westminster</i> —Bellevue 22 62; Pequea 24 67 552 46
BALTIMORE.— <i>Baltimore</i> —Baltimore Brown Mem'l, Mrs Harrison 50; Baltimore Central 150; Baltimore, Westminster Sab sch 50 <i>New Castle</i> —Salisbury, Wicomico 25. <i>Washington City</i> —Dainestown 10; Neelsville 10. Sab-sch 6, 16; Washington, Metropolitan 6; Washington, Western 10 317	PITTSBURGH.— <i>Blairsville</i> —Poke Run 51. <i>Pittsburgh</i> —Fairview (add'l) 3; Mt Pisgah (add'l) 2; Pittsburgh 2d 123 32. <i>Redstone</i> —Connellsville 50 58; Dunlap's Creek 11 50. <i>Washington</i> —Washington 1st 72 20 343 60
CENTRAL NEW YORK.— <i>St. Lawrence</i> —Cape Vincent 8. <i>Syracuse</i> —Amboy 12; Elbridge 14 75; Fulton 36 98; Syracuse 1st 46 76. <i>Utica</i> —Vernon 13 131 49	TENNESSEE.— <i>Union</i> —Caledonia 3 00
CINCINNATI.— <i>Dayton</i> —Greenville 20; Somerville 11 31	TOLEDO.— <i>Bellefontaine</i> —Crestline 13 00
CLEVELAND.— <i>Cleveland</i> —Cleveland 2d 200	WESTERN NEW YORK.— <i>Buffalo</i> —Buffalo, North 60; Lancaster 30. <i>Genesee</i> —Bergen 7 40. <i>Rochester</i> —Genesee, Central (add'l) 15; Nunda 15; Rochester, Brick (add'l) 50; Rochester, Westminster 18 195 40
COLUMBUS.— <i>Athens</i> —Nelsonville 10. <i>Columbus</i> —Lithopolis 5 06 15 06	WISCONSIN.— <i>Milwaukee</i> —Cato 1 49; Lima 5. <i>Wisconsin River</i> —Highland (add'l) 4 50 10 99
ERIE.— <i>Allegheny</i> —Bakerstown 25 22; Bridge-water 30. <i>Kittanning</i> —Glade Run 41 96 22	Total from Churches, \$3315 04
GENEVA.— <i>Cayuga</i> —Meridian 16 70. <i>Chemung</i> —Elmira 2d 55. <i>Geneva</i> —Waterloo 50 121 70	FROM COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE AND FINANCE, (with for debt 6 15) for current expenses, 1172 08
HARRISBURGH.— <i>Carlisle</i> —Harrisburgh, 7th St 15. <i>Huntingdon</i> —Middle Tuscarora 15 60; Sinking and Spring Creeks 50 80 50	LEGACIES FOR GENERAL USE.
ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.— <i>Peoria</i> —Henry 20; Prospect 22. <i>Springfield</i> —Virginia 5 47	From the Estate of Michael Allen, late of Pittsburgh, Pa, 421 29; Miss E Roxburgh, late of Salisbury, Md. 150; Mrs Cornelia H L Brown (in part) 103 674 29
ILLINOIS, NORTH.— <i>Chicago</i> —Chicago 8th 46 78; Homewood, Chas Reed 4 90 51 68	REFUNDED. A Student 50 00
ILLINOIS, SOUTH.— <i>Allon</i> —Alton Sab-sch 4 60; Salem, German 4. <i>Cairn</i> —Galem 3 20. <i>Madison</i> —Vandalia 20 31 80	MISCELLANEOUS.
INDIANA, NORTH.— <i>Crawfordsville</i> —Lafayette 1st 5; Marshfield 2; New Bethel 4 50. <i>Logansport</i> —West Union 2 50 14 00	"J. G." Glendale, 50, 5; Rev E F Robb, Colorado 5; Interest on Means Fund (in part) 403; Int on Jacobs Fund (in part) 12; Int on Judah Colt Legacy 323; Int on Geo W Rankin Legacy 300; Robt Clark Legacy 60; Phelps' Scholarship 66 91; from friends in Illinois 50; J W Edwards, Esq, Marquette, Mich, 150; Conrad Cook, Greencastle, Ind, 5; a Friend, Dubuque 5; J B Worth, Tallula, Ill., 1; Patterson Estate, Pittsburgh, Pa, 1-0 70; J R Dixon, Homer, N Y, 6 30 1525 91
INDIANA, SOUTH.— <i>Indianapolis</i> —Indianapolis 1st (add'l) 20 35; Indianapolis 2d (in part) 120. <i>New Albany</i> —New Albany 2d 10; Orleans 5. <i>Vincennes</i> —Terre Haute 2d 17 172 35	Total receipts in January, 6707 32
IOWA, NORTH.— <i>Cedar Rapids</i> —Scotch Grove 3; Wheatland 5 8 00	Receipts for current uses from April, 1873, \$60,438 83.
IOWA, SOUTH.— <i>Des Moines</i> —Hartford 1. <i>Iowa</i> —St Peters, Evangelical 10 70; Troy 3; West Point 3. <i>Iowa City</i> —Columbus City 2 56; Fairview 5 25; Muscatine, German 2; Scott 3 95 31 46	LEGACY.
KANSAS.— <i>Topeka</i> —Clay Centre 5 00	From Estate of Judah Colt, late of Erie, Pa, to be invested and the interest only used 1150
KENTUCKY.— <i>Ebenezer</i> —Burlington 20 00	RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF THE SPECIAL DEBT OF THE BOARD:
LONG ISLAND.— <i>Brooklyn</i> —Greenpoint 10. <i>Long Island</i> —Southampton Ed Soc'y 18. <i>Nassau</i> —Newtown 23 50 51 50	<i>Pky of Lackawanna</i> —Pittston 1st ch 100 00
MISSOURI.— <i>Flatte</i> —Hope 6 50; Western 2 50. <i>St Louis</i> —De Soto 10 19 00	<i>Pky of North River</i> —Newburg 1st ch 49 00
NEW JERSEY.— <i>Jersey City</i> —Paterson 1st 60. <i>Monmouth</i> —Cranberry 2d 5. <i>Morris and Orange</i> —German Valley 15; Morristown 1st (add'l) 3. <i>Newark</i> —Newark 2d (add'l) 30 38; Newark, High Street 50; Newark, Roseville 207 04. <i>New Brunswick</i> —Bound Brook 20; Flemington 84 27; Princeton 1st 57. <i>Newton</i> —North Hardistown 40. <i>West Jersey</i> —Millville 5 18 576 87	<i>Pky of Huntington</i> —Alexandria ch 5 00
NEW YORK.— <i>Hudson</i> —Hopewell 10. <i>New York</i> —New York, University Place (add'l) 00; New York 1st (add'l) 15. <i>North River</i> —Wassaic 1 126	<i>Pky of Lansing</i> —Lansing 1st ch, per Com Benev and Finance 5 00
PHILADELPHIA.— <i>Chester</i> —Fairview (add'l) 12 50. <i>Lackawanna</i> —Langcliff 6 25; Pittston 50. <i>Lehigh</i> —Mauch Chunk 58; Stroudsburg (add'l) 2. <i>Philadelphia</i> —Philadelphia 1st 197 50; Philadelphia 2d, Rev Dr Beadle 50; Philadelphia 3d 26 92; Philadelphia, Greenwick Street 5; Philadelphia, Walnut Street 68 50. <i>Philadelphia, Central</i> —	<i>Pky of Redstone</i> —Round Hill ch, per Com Benev and Finance 1 25
	<i>Pky of Newark</i> —Roseville ch 50 00
	201 25
	Amount previously acknowledged \$3,673 87
	Total received for the special debt of the Board to February 1st \$3,875 12
	E. G. WOODWARD, Treasurer,
	1334 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

NOTICES OF MISSIONARIES.—Dr. Hepburn, Rev. Messrs. Henry, Whiting, and Green, and the ladies, arrived at their respective stations after a comfortable voyage, though a somewhat longer one than usual. The Rev. P. Z. Easton and his wife have arrived at Tabriz; Miss Jewett accompanied them from Oroomiah. Tabriz is the most important commercial city in Persia, and, like other cities in that country, is to a large degree under Mohammedan influence and control. Our missionary friends there, in the effort to occupy an advanced position, need to be remembered in the prayers of the churches.

“ADDED TO THE CHURCH.”—Though so many letters from the missionaries were received at the Mission House during the last month, we regret to find that most of the brethren were unable to report any hopeful converts added to the church. A signal exception to this remark is found in the Shantung Mission, China, where Mr. Corbett was permitted to baptize over one hundred adults, besides a number of children, on his late journey into the interior. During the year, eighteen new communicants were received by the church of Chefoo. In Mexico, seven new communicants were received at Fresnillo, six at Cos, and four at San Louis Potosi. We note also that eight new communicants were received last year by the Cattaraugus church, Seneca Mission, five by the Tonawanda church, and one by the Tuscarora church.

TWO OF THE CHURCHES of the Ningpo Presbytery were found prepared to rely on their own resources, though it may be necessary to give them a little aid occasionally. This is considered quite a forward movement, especially as most of the church members are poor. It is a step which could not have been taken for many years, if their pastors had been foreign ministers. One man, whose means of support amount to but \$40 a year, gives \$3 to support his pastor, besides a larger sum for other benevolent purposes.

ANOTHER MISSIONARY SCHOONER is called for by the Gaboon and Corisco Mission, to replace the *Elfe*, which was lost a few months ago while anchored at Corisco. See Mr. Bushnell's letter in another column. The estimated cost of a smaller vessel than the *Elfe* is \$1500 in gold, or nearly \$1700, currency. In this African missionary field, travelling is chiefly by water along the coast or on the rivers; the usual mode of making a journey is in an open boat, involving great discomfort, and in that climate, much exposure of health and life. A small vessel, with a cabin to give protection from the African sun and rain, seems to be a necessity. The Sabbath-schools, aided by a few friends, secured the *Elfe* for this mission, and we doubt not they will take a warm interest in the appeal now made to them for another little ship.

FROM LIBERIA, we regret to learn the death of Mr. D. C. Ferguson, a worthy teacher, after a lingering illness patiently borne. The church of Monrovia has invited the Rev. Robert M. Deputie to become its pastor, and he has accepted its call.

RECEIPTS TO FEBRUARY 1ST.—From churches, \$187,235; legacies, \$57,030; individual donors, \$16,747—in all, \$261,014. Receipts in the same months last year, \$242,777. Receipts from churches and individual donors to February 1st, \$203,982; last year, in the same months, \$188,136.

LETTERS RECEIVED TO FEBRUARY 12th.—From Cattaraugus, Seneca Mission, February 5th; Alleghany, Seneca Mission, January 12th; Chippewa, January 20th; Omaha, February 5th; Creek, February 4th; San Francisco, January 19th; Nez Perce, January 2d; Yokohama, December 22d; Yedo, December 15th; Tungehow, December 1st; Chefoo, November 14th; Hangehow, December 1st; Ningpo, December 9th; Shanghai, December 10th; Canton, December 8th; Chiengmai, October 31st; Allahabad, December 6th; Futtehgurh, December 13th; Saharunpur, December 19th; Dehra, December 12th; Ambala, December 24th; Lodiana, December 20th; Kolapore, December 13th; Tabriz, December 9th; Beirut, December 30th; Abeih, January 9th; Liberia, December 20th; Corisco, November 22d; Gaboon, November 28th; Bahia, December 29th; Rio de Janeiro, December 24th; Valparaiso, January 1st; Copiapo, December 5th; Mexico, January 22d; Zacatecas, January 15th; San Louis Potosi, January 13th.

AMERICAN AND NATIVE MINISTERS IN OUR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In our last number, statistics were given of the foreign missionaries of the American Church, making the whole number 574. These figures do not include the missionaries of the Baptist, Methodist, and American Boards in Papal Europe, where native evangelical churches exist; but they include the Liberia ministers of all denominations, who are virtually Home Missionaries,—58 in number. If these Liberia and colored ministers were deducted, the returns from Western Africa would be as follows: American Missionary Association, 2; Presbyterian, 6; making the number of white ministers in Western Africa (4 Episcopalians in Liberia included) but 12; and the number in other parts of West Africa than Liberia, only 8. These figures, thus adjusted, give a little over 500 ministers from the American Church in the foreign field; or if, to supply returns from Missionary Boards not reported or not correctly stated, we add 100,—a large margin,—we shall still have only about 600. This is the number which the first Secretary of our Presbyterian Missions, Dr. Swift, in this publication forty years ago, hoped would be sent out by the Presbyterian Church alone. It would not be too large a number for our Church to support in its foreign work to-day. We cannot doubt that both the men and the pecuniary means of their support could be given to this work, not only without weakening, but greatly to the advantage of every home interest, and greatly to the success of our work for Christ and for perishing souls abroad. “By faith,” this shall yet be.

We have been trying to form an estimate of the number of native ministers connected with the foreign missions of the American Church, but we find it to be nearly impossible to obtain accurate statistics. In some cases, no returns are given: but the chief embarrassment grows out of the want of a uniform classification. For example, the “Catechists” of one Board seem to be the “Preachers” of another Board, but yet may differ much from them; and whether these preachers are men ordained, or licensed, in both cases by church authority, or only men employed for a time by individual missionaries, does not appear in cases not a few. Other points of perplexity might be mentioned. Yet on the whole we can reach some gratifying results.

1. Counting the whole number of native missionary laborers, by whatever name designated,—ministers, pastors, licentiates, preachers, catechists, teachers, colporteurs, Bible readers, etc.—as reported by the American, Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, Reformed (Dutch) Boards,—we find the goodly number of 2188. If we add 250 for some Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, and other bodies

not included, we may believe that not less than 2438 hopefully converted natives are engaged by our Missionary Boards in the evangelization of their own people.

2. If we try to ascertain the number of these native laborers, who in the Congregational, Episcopal, and Presbyterian Churches would be considered ordained ministers, then after inspecting the returns before us we should *guess* that about 270 may be so considered.

3. In Burmah and among the Karens, 82 ordained and 384 unordained native preachers are reported, in addition to the above. Many of these, we suppose, would take rank with the catechists of our missions in India in scholarship and religious training; and yet we doubt not they are doing a good work. Indeed, we seriously fear that, in our Presbyterian practice, qualifications for the ministry are often required which are indispensable in the intelligent congregations of our people in this country, but which ought not, and indeed cannot be insisted on for the native churches abroad. Hoping to recur to this important subject hereafter, and to consider also the relations of the foreign and the native laborers to each other, we only add now the conviction that the American Church has great reason to give thanks to God for the number of native brethren connected with its missions in many different countries, who are preaching Christ and him crucified as the Saviour of sinners.

“SERVICE FOR LIFE.”

“The appointment of missionaries contemplates a service for life, if the Lord will; except in cases specified by the applicants, and agreed to by the Board, and also excepting the cases of teachers among the Indian tribes, whose term of service ought not to be less than three years.”

Many good reasons may be assigned for this rule of the Board. It is applicable, in its principle, to the supporters of missions by prayers and gifts, not less than to the missionaries. It is a service for life to us all—a service resulting from grace received, inspired by love and gratitude, directed to the glory of God, and the salvation of souls, not to be fulfilled by fitful or transient impulses, but to be habitual, steadily onward, never-ceasing. We connect this service with the Church, as the divinely appointed organization, at once permanent, stable, including all the elements of success.

Our prayers therefore will be continued so long as life lasts for the coming of Christ's kingdom. Our church collections, and our personal offerings of consecrated money may indeed vary in amount, and in other circumstances, but they will be also a life service; other things being equal, we shall prefer to make our gifts regularly to the great cause itself as of constant interest, rather than to its special objects, which are often changing; and we shall refuse to admit the idea that the work of spreading the gospel is to be well promoted by temporary expedients. There is a far-reaching principle here, one that has many applications,—but we only add, that if our missionary service is for life, its results for ourselves and for others reach into eternity; its highest reward is the Saviour's approval, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

A LESSON FOR MISSIONARIES AND OTHER CHRISTIAN TEACHERS.

Mark ix. 43-50.

Dr. Scott says: “In concluding this solemn subject, our Lord reminded the disciples, that as salt, though valuable in itself to season and preserve other bodies, was yet worthless and irrecoverable when it had lost its saltness, so they would become more vile and hopeless than others if they were not truly sanc-

tified; for they would be employed in converting and preserving others, and would have none to season them should they turn aside. It would therefore be incumbent on them to watch over their own hearts, to mortify their lusts, and laying aside ambition, the fruitful parent of contention, to live at peace with each other. 'If the teachers themselves, to whom is committed the administration of the divine word, with which men must be seasoned as with salt, do themselves become insipid, (not savoring of that holy word, in doctrine, spirit, and practice,) what remaineth but either that the hearers perish, or that God should send other teachers?'—*Beza.*"

A CALL FOR ANOTHER MISSION SCHOONER.

TO THE SABBATH-SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Dear Young Friends:—Six months since, our beautiful mission boat *Elfe*, which was given to us by the contributors to the Memorial Fund, was wrecked. We need another,—of smaller size, less expensive, and more convenient, which can be brought to us on a steamer from England, for about \$1500 in gold. Shall we send for it at once, confident that you will pay for it? I think I hear every one who loves Jesus, and the heathen in Africa for whom He died, and who sympathizes with the missionaries who are sacrificing their lives here, say, "Yes; order it without delay." Yours, in behalf of the heathen,

Gaboon, W. A., Nov. 28, 1873.

ALBERT BUSHNELL.

LATER NEWS FROM CORISCO.

The *Record* of January contained an extract from a letter of the Rev. C. De Heer. A letter of later date—October 29th—gives some interesting information. (We may add that Mr. De Heer will be surprised to learn from the January number that he had built a house for \$1600, as the printers made him say, instead of \$16, for an enlargement of his present house.)

On our last communion Sabbath, it was my privilege to baptize three adults, who have long been members of my inquiring class, and apparently earnest seekers after the Saviour. There were the representatives of as many different tribes; one from the Bata, about a hundred miles up the coast; another a slave of men from the Mungu tribe, but now we trust a freeman in Christ Jesus; the third a Benga woman, who evinces a good depth of Christian character. She is learning rapidly to read under dear Mrs. Reutlinger's care, though perhaps forty years of age, and we hope she will prove useful among her sex.

Two weeks since, on Sabbath, upon the occasion of my receiving two young men from a distant tribe, publicly and

solemnly into the inquiring class, an aged woman came forward, led by her two daughters, one of whom has been a member of the class for about a year, and with deep emotion expressed her sorrow for sin and desired to seek the Saviour.

It was an affecting scene, and we felt sensibly the presence of the Holy Spirit. On the next Sabbath, after a solemn service, six females remained to hold conversation with me concerning their souls.

We want your earnest prayers in our behalf, that nothing within nor without may hinder or retard the work of the Lord.

NOTICES OF THE CHIPPEWA MISSION.

We insert here some interesting accounts of the Lake Superior Chippewa Mission, by Rev. J. Baird, under date at Odanah, Bayfield, Wisconsin, December 31st. Mr. Baird refers in kind terms, in his first paragraph, to Mr. Henry Blatchford, an Indian, long connected with the Ojibwa Mission, and now an elderly man; he is acting as interpreter to the U. S. Agent, though he gives a

part of his time to missionary work, and receives a part of his support from the Board. The missionaries hope that he will soon be able to give all his time to religious services for his people. Mr. Baird next refers to—

II. CHURCH MATTERS.—(a.) *Services.*—Two each Sabbath, also a Sabbath-school and a weekly prayer-meeting. (b.) *Attendance.*—At church in summer, average about 60; this winter, about 90. At prayer-meeting in summer, average about 50; this winter, about 85. At Sabbath-school, average in summer, about 35; this winter, about 55. (c.) Received to communion, 9. Children baptized, 4. When I reached here last March I found 10 communicants, including Mr. Blatchford—now there are 19. One of the most interesting features of our Sabbath-school is an Infant class of about 25 scholars, which Miss Nettie Dougherty has gathered, and teaches partly in Chippewa and partly in English. Mr. Blatchford also gives instruction to a large class of grown and aged people in Chippewa.

III. VISITING.—Mrs. Blatchford and I have visited our members twice, besides many others, including a good many sick folk. Have also visited, both Mrs. Baird and myself, with Miss Nettie Dougherty as interpreter, a good number of sick and infirm people. The people everywhere, apparently, are pleased to see us, and always ready and willing to listen to the word of God, religious conversation, or prayer. In some quarters they come to us and ask us if we will not instruct them. The field, apparently, is whitening to the harvest. May the Lord hasten it in his time.

IV. SCHOOL.—For information in reference to this, I would refer you to report enclosed. [Boarding pupils, see below; day scholars, 60 boys and 30 girls; in all, on the roll, 114 scholars; average attendance of the day scholars, 36; “progress of scholars, very satisfactory.”] Under this head I would refer to our night-school. Some ten weeks ago the two Miss Doughertys, who teach the day-school, very kindly offered to take care of our own boarding-house boys in the evenings, giving them instruction in their own room. For this purpose I had the boys’ room fitted up with table, benches and blackboards. As soon as they commenced labors in this room, young men, who are at work through the day, began to come in, and signified their willingness

to join in the exercises. In a week or two the room was filled, and down to the present time, there has been an average of about 20 outside young men (some of them even old men) in attendance. I have previously given my views respecting the appropriations that may, with all propriety, be asked of the Government, in aid both of our day and night-school.

V. BOARDING HOUSE.—We have at present 26 children—10 girls and 16 boys. All are in good health and making good progress in their studies, as also in manual labor. We have five missionary ladies this winter, yet all find enough to do.

VI. IMPROVEMENTS.—A new building for laundry; lumber given by the Government, work mostly done by our own men. About 17 or 18 acres of land cleared, at an average cost of about \$15 per acre. A little painting done.

VII. CROPS.—Hay, good, but little demand for it yet this winter. Potatoes, a failure—scarcely yielding the seed planted. All roots very poor, owing to the very wet and late spring.

VIII. PRESENT PROSPECTS.—These are certainly good. There is very much to encourage. Our day-school, night-school and boarding-school are all full; meetings are well attended; Indians thoughtful and attentive, and some clearly seeking the Way of Life. May the Lord pour out more of His Holy Spirit.

We were glad to read some accounts in the last *Record*, pages 34, 35, of our old friends, the Chippewas of Grand Traverse Bay. For many years connected with the Foreign Board, and under the faithful labors of the Rev. Peter Dougherty and his associates, they were brought from heathenism to Christianity, and from almost savage to civilized life. Now they are, we believe, citizens of Michigan, and not a few of them have their best citizenship in heaven. They have reached a stage of advancement when they fall into the regular line of our church system—organized as a church, under the care of Presbytery, ministered unto by one who is also the minister of white people; and, from the notice given of them, we suppose they form, in some respects, the most encouraging part of his congregation. So it will yet be among their kinsmen at Odanah.

DONATIONS TO THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, IN JANUARY 1874.

☞ Synods in SMALL CAPITALS—Presbyteries in *italics*—Churches in Roman.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—1st ch. Albany 160; State st. ch. Albany 138 72; 6th ch. Albany 105 57; 1st ch. Sab-sch. Saratoga 41 80; 2d ch. Saratoga, 26 30, infant class 8 75=35 05; Tribes Hill ch 10; Central ch. Mayfield 10; 2d ch. Amsterdam 88 31, Sab-sch 25=113 31; 1st ch. Amsterdam 19; Maria-ville ch 21, Sab-sch 11=32; Ballston Spa ch 170 25. *Champlain*—1st ch. Port Henry 54 32; Keeseville Sab-sch, Little Workers 5 50. *Columbia*—Hudson ch 315. *Troy*—2d st. ch. Troy 160 45; Wood-side ch. Troy 78 90, Sab-sch 42 56 =121 46; North Granville ch 52; Glens Falls ch. of which 30 to con Angie C Wing L. x. 127; Chestertown ch 9 16 1.6-0 89

ATLANTIC.—*East Florida*—St Augustine ch 68 10
BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Central ch. Baltimo e 250; Westminster ch Sab-sch 75; Aisquith st. ch Sab-sch 20; Emmitsburgh ch 85 63. Sab-sch 20 68=107 31; Annapolis ch Sab-sch Juv. F M Society 26; Frederick ch 25; Ellicott City ch, Patapsco Mission Sab-sch, for Corisco 50, Thistle Mission Sab-sch 10=60; Piney Creek ch 15 50. *New Castle*—Wicomico ch 30; Green Hill ch 18 Sab-sch 14=32; Port Penn ch 32 30; 1st ch Newark. Hamilton Band 8 80; New Castle ch 159; Sab-sch 36=195. *Washington City*—4th ch Washington. Rev J C Smith, D D 25; Westminster ch, Washington 40; Sab-sch 25=65; Gurley ch, Washington 25; Darnestown ch 10; Neilsville ch 10, Sab-sch 6=16; Falls ch 15 1.03z 91

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—First ch. Binghamton 123 15; North ch. Binghamton 4 05; Masonville ch 5 49; Bainbridge ch 5. *St Lawrence*—Hammond ch. Samuel Miller, bal. to con. self L D 10; 2d ch. Oswegatchie 34; 1st ch. Gouverneur 82 60; Canton ch 43 06; Sab-sch. to ed. youth at Gaboon 25=68 06; Brash-r Falls ch 15; Rev Bliss Burnap 50; Heuvelton ch 5. *Syracuse*—1st Ward ch, Syracuse 9 52; Liverpool ch 11 60; Rev G S Boardman, D D 40; Lenox ch 21 37; 1st ch. Oswego 107 71; Hannibal ch 15 50. *Utica*—1st ch. Utica, mo. con 15 74; Westminster ch. Utica 93 65; Bethany ch. Utica 30 80; Turin Sab-sch 1 70; 1st ch. Little Falls 58 85; Mt. Vernon ch 60; Lyons Falls ch 4; Whitesboro ch 17 50; Oriskany ch 6 72 897 01

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—1st ch. Chillicothe 40; North Fork ch 36 53; South Salem ch. D F's Sab-sch class, for Benita boat 3; New Plymouth ch 12; Frankfort ch 10. *Cincinnati*—2d ch. Cincinnati 37 70; Central ch. Cincinnati 100; 1st Ger. ch. Cincinnati 24; Harrison ch 6 93; Lebanon ch 37; Morrow ch 3 20; Pleasant Ridge ch 10. *Dawton*—Clifton ch 150; 1st ch. Dayton 107 12; Carrollton ch 13 62; Monroe ch 5; Memorial ch. Dayton 15. *Portsmouth*—Hauging Rock and Pine Grove ch 5, Sab-sch 15=20; Ironton ch Sab-sch 30 661 10

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Second ch. Cleveland 300; Euclid st. ch. Cleveland, 151 32; North ch. Cleveland, 16 72; Rome ch 4; Elyra ch. Reuben Wallace, 10. *Mahoning*—Youngs own ch 34 50; 1st ch. Warren 40. *St Clairsville*—Buffalo ch 40; Olive ch 9 40; Caldwell ch 6 60; 1st ch Cadiz 70; Sab-sch 15=85 00; Rock Hill ch 31 27; Crab Apple ch 33 50. *Steubenville*—Beech Spring ch 36; Bethel ch 11 69; Oak Ridge ch 12; Deersville ch 10; Wellsville ch 55 50, Sab-sch. special, 17 50=73 00; Bethesda ch 10; Annapolis Sab-sch 15 930 00

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—First ch. Denver, 85 20; Black Hawk ch 10 85 20

COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—Amesville ch 4; Middleport ch 10 60, Sab-sch 23 60=34 20; Central ch. Circleville, 25. A Member 5=30; 1st ch. Circleville, 12 50; Pomeroy ch 11 50, Sab-sch, for Dakota Mission, 15 73=27 23; Nelsonville ch 12. *Marion*—Cardington ch 2; Milford Centre ch 10; Milford ch 13 75, Sab-sch 10 75=24 50; Mt. Gile d ch. 49 10, Sab-sch 18=67 10; Liberty ch 13. *Wooster*—Shelby ch 9 50; Chippewa ch 9; Belleville Sab-sch, for Mexico, 5 14. *Zanesville*—Granville Sab-sch Missy Society 25 02; Putnam ch 168; Martinsburg ch 4; Norwich and

Pleasant Hill chs 25; Kirkersville ch 8 46; 1st ch. Zanesville, 50 14; Brownsville Sab-sch 23. 563 79

ERIE.—*Alleghany*—Freedom ch 8; Sewickly ch 129 58, Sab-sch, 114 18=243 76; Sharpsburg ch, 123 83, Sab-sch, to sup. girl at Dehra, 90=213 88; Emsworth ch 24; Providence ch 22; Boll Creek ch 4 75; Bakerstown ch Sab-sch 10 00; Leetsdale ch 75 61; Highland Sab-sch, for Canton, 11 70; 2d ch. Alleghany, 105; Bellevue ch 15. *Butler*—Amity ch 5 60; Harrisville ch 6 70; Snuburg ch 8 50; Pleasant Valley ch 13 50; Rich Hill ch 6 40; Z-lienople ch 20 53; Mt Nebo ch 14 72; Butler ch 133, Sab-sch 160, of which 1 23, dying legacy of a little boy=233. *Clarion*—Clarion c 34; Licking ch, 41 45, Sab-sch, for Chefoo, 15 55=57; Leatherwood ch 17 15, Sab-ch, for Chefoo, 8 75=25 90. *Erie*—First ch. Erie, 120; Westminster ch. Erie, 13; Park ch. Erie, 220, Sab-sch, for boy in China, 50=270; Edinboro ch 45; Harbor Creek ch 15 50, Sab-sch 2=17 50; 1st Sab-sch. Meadville, for child in India, 12 50; East Green ch 5; Pleasantville ch 36 50; Sandy Lake ch 10; 1st ch. Mercer, Miss Ann Grubb, 200; Franklin ch 75; Corry ch 13; Conneautville ch 6. *Kittanning*—Slate Lick Sab-sch 9 90; Cherry Tree ch 7 00; 1st ch. Apollo, 17. Sab-sch class of Miss Alice Board. 3=20; Concord ch 22 50; Bethel ch 25; Jackson ch 25; Currie's Run ch 18 80; Freeport ch 132 25; Glade Run ch 67 35, Leander A. Marsllall, dec'd. four years old 2 65 =70; Indianola ch 280; Mahoning ch 45 32. *Shenango*—Mahoningtown ch 41 60, Sab-sch 25 61 =67 21; Pulaski Sab-sch, to sup. boy in India, 30; West Middlesex ch 25 50; Hermon ch 81 97. 2,843 50

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Second ch. Geneva, 2 12; Cayuga ch 25; Meridian ch Sab-sch 6; Port Byron ch 24; Aurora ch 15. *Chemung*—Tyronce ch 84 cents; 1st church, Elmira 92; Hector ch 10 65; Watkins ch 6 75; Havana ch 16 84. *Geneva*—First ch. Phelps. 75; Newfield ch 7; 3d ch. Geneva, 4 10. *Lyons*—Panama ch 11; Galen ch 15 25; Palmyra ch 73; 1st ch. Lyons, Ladies' F. M. Society, 2; Rev. A. Cooper 10. *Steuben*—Hornellsville ch 45; Corning ch 20; Addison ch 16 477 38

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Upper ch 9; Paxton ch 24 44; Middle Spring Sab-sch, to ed. boy at Tungehow, 50; Greencastle ch 92 83, Sab-sch 32 17=125; 7th st. ch. Harrisburg, 15; Dauphin ch 39 63, Juv. Miss. Society 37 37=77; Mechanicsburg Sab-sch, to sup. child at Tungehow, 50; Gettysburg ch 37 80. *Huntington*—Bellefonte ch 329 72; Hollidaysburg ch 52 75, Sab-sch 11 87 =64 62; Saxton ch 13 25; Bethel ch 11; Osceola ch 17 60; Phillipsburg ch 2 50; Kyl-rtown ch 2; Bedford ch 2 89; Woodland ch 1 25; Pine Grove ch Ladies' Sewing Society 19 11; Schellsburg ch Sab-sch 1 50; Huntington ch 121 89; Spruce Creek ch 500; Williamsburg ch Sab-sch 6 47; Portland Sab-sch 6 10; Alexandria ch 76; West Kishacoquillas ch 115. Belleville Sab-sch 25. Al-tenville Sab-sch 11=151; Upper Tuscarora ch 32 35, Sab-sch 6 9=39 25. *Northum'g land*—Beech Creek Memorial ch 7 20; Great Island ch Sab-sch 21 76; Millington ch 14 81; 2d ch. Williamsport, 26 17; 1st ch. New Berlin, 14 63. *Wellsboro*—Alleghany ch 2 40 1,844 86

ILLINOIS. CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Chatsworth ch 5 46; Mackinaw ch 5 75; 2d ch Sab-sch, Bloomington, 50; Gilman ch 8, Sab-sch 2=10; Bement ch 20; Wenona ch 22; Cheno; ch 18. *Peoria*—Galesburg ch 81; Ipava ch 29; Brimfield ch 5; Lime Stone ch 6; 1st ch 65. *Farmington*, 10 75; Calvary ch 23 65; Canton ch 10 65; Princeville ch 35 01; Henry Sab-sch, for Beirut, 16 89; Prospect ch 54; Washington ch 10; Knoxville ch Sab-sch, for Persia, 57 62. *Schuyler*—First ch. Monmouth 124, special for Tungehow, 25=149; 1st ch Quincy, 150 25; Oquaga ch 10, Sab-sch 10=20; Elveston ch 37 50; Bardolph ch 11 50; Camp Creek ch 22. *Springfield*—Second ch, Springfield, 108; 1st Portuguese ch Sab-sch, Springfield, 11 60 986 63

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Manteno ch 33; 1st ch, Chicago, 248 30. *Freeport*—Centreville Sab-sch 8 16; 1st ch Sab-sch, Rockford, 26 46; Marengo ch 6. Sab-sch 10—16; 1st ch, Oregon, 15 25; Middle Creek ch 26 50; 3d Ger. ch, Freeport, 15. *Ottawa*—Morris ch 9 02; O.tawa Sab-sch, for Mex.co. 10 83; Rev R Frame 5. *Rock River*—Viola ch 15; Edwards ch 2; Edgington ch 10; Pleasant Ridge ch 3 25; Camden ch 40; Wood-hull ch 15; Morrison ch. Edward Varnum, 6, Sab-sch 31=37; Beulah ch 3; Coal Valley ch 2 50; New Boston ch 3; Munson ch 6 01; Calvary ch 7 10 557 38

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Virdeu ch 7 40; Zion Ger. ch 7 10; 1st ch. Alton, 35; Salem Ger. ch 8; Greenville ch Sab sch, Class 3, 3. *Cairo*—First ch, Du Quoin, 48 74; Metropolis ch 1 42; Shawneetown ch 9 36; Fairfield ch 4; Friendsville Sab-sch 10 12; Wabash Sab-sch 7 08; Gil-ead Sab-sch 1 75; Mt. Vernon ch 3; Richview ch 20; Enfield ch 20, Sab-sch 10=30; McLeansboro Sab-sch 3 55; Golconda ch 11; Oak Grove ch 12 50. *Mattoon*—Neoga ch 11 20; Mattoon ch, Mrs. McIntyre, 5 240 22

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Wea ch 8; 2d ch, Lafayette 81 65; Marshfield ch 2; Delphi Sab-sch 25. *Fort Wayne*—Bluffton Sab-sch 6; 1st ch, Warsaw, 9; Kendallville ch 15 75; Hun-tington ch 4; 1st ch Sab sch, Fort Wayne 35. *Logansport*—Plymouth ch 8, Sab-sch 5=13; Bourbon ch 5; 1st ch, Logansport, 20 70. *Muncie*—Wabash ch 15 80; 1st ch Anderson, 13 253 90

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Second ch, Indianapolis, 32; 1st ch, Indianapolis, 165 03; Union ch 10; Southport ch 10; Conrad Cook, Greencastle, 1 20. *New Albany*—Second ch, Madison 20. Mrs. Whitney, for Zenana sch, India, 36=56; Hanover ch 21 25; Jackson Co. Ger. ch 5; Pleasant Township ch 3; Jefferson ch 2; Charlestown ch 8; Walnut Ridge ch, 4 51; Livonia ch 6 20. *Vincennes*—Princeton ch 18 75; Vincennes ch 18. *White Water*—Rising Sun ch 15; Union ch 9 37; Greensburg ch 30 04 415 34

IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Blairstown ch 10 50; Linn Grove ch 10, J. C. Goudy and family 10=21. *Dubuque*—Waukon Ger. ch 15, Sab-sch 10=25; Linn Springs ch 6 50. *Waterloo*—Rock Creek ch 5 67 00

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Council Bluffs ch 15 16; Clarinda ch 6 41; Afton ch 53 50. *Des Moines*—Indianola ch 7 07, Sab sch 4 08=11 15; Winterset ch 33 65, Sab-sch. to sup Rev. J. Wilson, 36 10=69 75; 1st ch, Newton, 10 30; Hartford ch 1 65. *Iowa*—Fairfield ch 31 43. "R." 11 35, Sab-sch 7 20=50; Sharon ch 3 60; Branchport ch 1 70; Birmingham ch 6 40; Kossuth ch 8 06; Keokuk Is., Westminster, ch 108 72. *Iowa City*—Muscatine ch 2 85; Brookline Sab sch 5 05; Washington ch 15. *Nebraska City*—Plattsmouth ch 26. *Onaha*—2d ch, Onaha, 25 45 423 74

KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Chelsea ch 7. *Highland*—Washington ch 6; Kennekuk ch 3; Hiawatha ch 2. *Neosho*—Geneva ch 1 62; Chetopa Sab-sch, to ed. boy in China 6 75; Fort Scott ch 13. *T. peka*—Clay Centre ch 5 44 37

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NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Hamptonburg ch 14 40; West Town ch 6 84; 1st ch, Washingtonville 10; Monroe ch 12; Hopewell ch 81 27; 2d ch, Mid-dletown 24 19, Sab-sch, to sup. Mohan Lal 75=99 19; Monticello ch 9 90, Sab-sch 30=39 90; Goshen ch 123; Scotchtown ch 100 10; Ridge-burg ch 10; Circleville ch 1482. Samuel, Martha, Willie and Mary Parke 2 50=17 32; Mt Hope ch 28; Port Jervis ch 12; Palisades ch 8 75; Nyack ch 30 93; Coecheon ch 2; 1st ch, Middletown 14 27. *New York*—University Place ch, in part 3,876 67; 4th Ave ch 622 02; 14th st Sab-sch Missy's Association, to sup. two girls at Gaboon 50; Dry Dock Mission ch 12 09; Washing-ton Heights ch 50 13; Fifth Avenue and 19th st ch 7,320 90; Scotch sch 815; 1st ch mo con, 24 74, Earnest Workers, for Shanghai boys' sch 1,000, Sab-sch 37 30, Mission Sab-sch, for girls' sch, Shanghai 61 25=1,123 29; Brick ch

Chapel 20 09; Brick ch 900 13; Phillips ch 16 04.
North River—Wassica ch 1 25; Calvary ch, New-
 burgh 17 90; Malden ch Sab-sch 5 24; 1st ch.
 Wappinger's Falls 28 25; Smithfield ch 50; Marl-
 boro ch Sab-sch 15; New Hamburg ch 60; Kings-
 ton ch 13; Little Britain ch 13 40; Rondout ch
 73 78; Union ch, Newburg 10. *Westchester*—Mt
 Kisco ch 17 40; South East ch 10; 1st ch. Hart-
 ford 53; Yorktown Sab-sch 26; 1st ch, Yonkers,
 in part 165 34; Port Chester ch 16 15,990 79
PACIFIC.—*Benicia*—Napa City ch 56; Rev J
 Frazee 25. *Oregon*—Portland ch 19 20. *Sacra-
 mento*—Placerville ch 5. *San Francisco*—St.
 Johns ch, San Francisco 45. *San Jose*—Gilroy
 ch 12 70 162 70

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—1st ch, Darby 6 50;
 Doe Run ch 4 25; Penningtonville ch 8; Oxford
 ch 145 73. Sab-sch 51 62, Union Sab-sch 5=202
 35; Waynesburg ch 24 22, Sab-sch 59 63,
 Rockville Sab-sch 4 37=88 22; Media ch 17 60;
 Chester City ch Sab-sch 5. *Lackawanna*—Provi-
 dence Sab-sch, of which 25 for Syria 45; Mon-
 trose Sab-sch, Mrs. Miller's class, for Beirut
 10 10; Franklin ch Sab-sch, for school in Syria
 13 25; Newton ch Sab-sch 5=15; 1st ch Sab-
 sch, Scranton, Juv. Miss'y Soc'y, for Miss Fisher.
 Syria 137 50; Carbondale ch 63; Liberty ch 8.
Lehigh—1st ch, Reading 300; Stroudsburg ch
 60 25, Sab-sch 14 60=74 85; Weatherly ch 5.
 Shenandoah ch 2 70. *Philadelphia*—Tabor Sab-
 sch, for Rev G F Dale 65; Immanuel ch 84 32;
 Tabernacle ch 50, Miss C H, for Waldensian
 Seminary 30=80; Woodland ch Sab-sch, for
 Mr March 50; North ch 385 16; 2d ch 30; 1st ch
 1668 31, Sab-sch, for Mr March, 50=1718 31; 10th
 ch 1,254 70; Bethany ch infant Sab sch, for boy
 in China 50. *Philadelphia Central*—Columbia
 Ave Sab-sch 15; Cohocksink ch 119 61; G W M
 20. *Philadelphia North*—1st ch, Pottstown 27 64;
 2d ch, Norristown 19, Sab-sch 3=22; Falls of
 Schuylkill Sab-sch 39 55; Newtown ch 66 25;
 Providence ch 7 50; Springfield ch Sab-sch 3 52.
Westminster—Cedar Grove ch 20; Slate Ridge
 Sab-sch, Mary G Parke's Miss'y Box, for Syria
 1 51; Mt Joy ch 20, Sab-sch, for Syria 10=50
 5,096 39

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—New Alexandria ch
 106 15, Sab-sch 5 18=111 33; New Salem ch
 33 13, Sab-sch 39 22, Savings of Lizzie Duffield,
 dec'd 67 cents=73 02; Blairsville ch 312 47. C
 Bell 500, Sab-sch 105 25=917 72; Armagh ch
 22 25; Murrayville ch 49 80; Parnassus ch 83 52,
 Sab-sch 24 78=108 30. *Pittsburgh*—East Liberty
 ch 57 95; 1st ch, Pittsburgh 577 15; Westmin-
 ster ch, Pittsburgh 26; 3d ch, Pittsburgh 195 33;
 Central ch, Pittsburgh 290; 7th ch Sab-sch,
 Pittsburgh, for Rev Thomas Tracy, India 25;
 Bloomfield ch 5; Mansfield ch 24; Mt Pisgah
 ch 2; Montours ch 52; Braddocks Fields ch 22.
Redstone—Rehoboth ch 81 38; Little Redstone
 Sab-sch 14; Duoblahs Creek Sab-sch 11; Laurel
 Hill ch 36; Connellsville ch 78 57, for Benita 50,
 Chefoo 8=208 57; West Newton ch 60 24, Sab-
 sch 10=70 24; Round Hill ch 24 51; Mt Pleasant
 ch 10 77; Mount Pleasant Re Union ch 18 21.
Washington—Forks of Wheeling ch 150 25,
 Emma and Ida Brown 75 cents, Sab-sch 68=219;
 New Cumberland Sab-sch 72 50; Upper
 Buffalo ch 50 42; Hookstown ch 26; Bethlehem
 ch 18 30; 1st ch, Wheeling 10, woman's M Society
 75=85; 4th ch, Wheeling 1 08, Sab sch 1 70,
 Savings of Robert Irwin 70 cents=3 48; Clays-
 ville ch Sab-sch, to ed. boy at Kolapoor 14 39;
 Pigeon Creek ch 69 50; Cross Creek ch 60 31;
 Lower Buffalo ch 9. *West Virginia*—French
 Creek ch 21 30; Grafton ch 10; Breckenridge
 ch 3; Fairmount ch 15 87, Sab-sch 1 38=17 25;
 Mannington ch 4; Morgantown ch 5 62 3,724 82

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—New Hope Sab-sch 1 85;
 Jonesboro Sab-sch, Miss'y Society, to sup. M rs
 Yoseph 26 70. *Kingston*—Bethel ch 12 15. *Unio-
 n*—Caledonia ch 80 cents; Hopewell ch 3 10 44 60

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Upper Sandusky ch
 10, Sewing society 11 25=21 25; 1st ch, West
 Liberty 8 59; Bucyrus ch 36; 1st ch, Bellefontaine
 5 40. *Lima*—Delphos ch 6 40; First ch,
 Sidney 15. *Maumee*—Defiance ch 10; 1st ch
 Sab-sch, Bryan 10; West Bethesda ch 20; Delta
 ch 10, J T Schmall 10=20 152 64

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Westminster

ch, Buffalo 45 84; Lafayette st ch, Buffalo 174 28;
 Lancaster ch 60; East Aurora ch 17; West
 Aurora ch 17. *Genesee*—Warsaw ch 54; Tona-
 wanda Valley church 17; Portageville ch 15.
 Mrs C E MacCarthy 11 50, Sab-sch 8 50=35;
 First ch, Bergen 7 20. *Genesee Valley*—Elli-
 cottsville ch 9; Cuba ch 20. *Niagara*—Melville
 ch 37 50; First ch, Niagara Falls 35 04; Wil-
 son ch 10; Medina ch 18 80. *Rochester*—Spaita
 ch 15; 1st ch, Genesee Village 285 73; Brighton
 ch 56 91; Charlotte ch 15; 1st ch, Livonia 30 54;
 Dansville ch 81; Brick ch, Rochester 200; Cen-
 tral ch, Rochester 88; Westminster ch, Roches-
 ter 13 57; Mount Morris ch 67 02; Lima ch
 32 56; Ogden ch 33 26 1,466 32

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—1st ch, Hudson 21;
 North Bend ch and Sab-sch 8 75; 1st ch, La
 Crosse 6 40. *Milwaukee*—1st Holland ch, Mil-
 waukee 3 50; Delafield ch 2 36; Otawa ch 2 87;
 Manitowoc ch 6 17; Somers ch 26 39; Waukesha
 ch 29 67, Sab-sch 12 33=42; Calvary ch, Milwau-
 kee 48 16; Richfield ch 4. *Winnebago*—Depere
 ch 8. *Wisconsin River*—1st ch Sab-sch, Prairie
 Du Sac 21 63; Platteville Ger ch 2 50; Lodi ch
 27 10 230 83

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Phila.,
 3,081 77; W F M Society, Brooklyn, 500; W F M
 Society, Troy Branch 190 97; W F M Society,
 Albany 564 55; W B F M Northwest 533 56
 4,870 85

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 Carlisle, Pa 1,000; bequest of Charles F Latham,
 N Y 1,250; legacy of Guy Richards, dec'd, N Y
 1,200; legacy of Harriette Wells Walker, Trum-
 bull Co, Ohio 1,256 70; bequest of R N Dalzell,
 Rochester, N Y 3,000; legacy of Eliza H rper,
 dec'd, N Y 900; Champion Estate 5,479 86;
 Patterson Estate 130 70; interest on legacy of
 W White, dec'd, 114 15,331 26

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 Second Ref Presb ch Sab-sch, Phila., for Rev J
 S Woodside 65 22

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 2; Spread of the Bible, 10; Jewish Mission, 10;
 "Late," 6; J A Holmes, 5; J B Wort 1; North
 Youngmanstown Sab-sch, Pa., 5 75; "W."
 for Brazil, 25; Cash, 105; R C, 10; J R,
 Dixon, Homer, N Y, 28 57; Rev Daniel March,
 D D, Phila, for son's outfit to Syria, 300; Thank-
 offering from a friend of Missions, 2; Hamilton
 Scott, Adams Mills, Ohio, 10; Rev T W 1; Mrs
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 Ohio, to con. self L d., 100; Lavinia J Platt, Terre
 Haute, Ind. 25; One who loves the Cause, 6;
 Mrs C C and children, 15; Mrs Mary A Wil-
 liams, Norwichtown, Conn, for Cal., 200; S L
 Severance, Cleveland, Ohio, to con. J L Davis
 L. M., 30; Lenox Collegiate Institute, 8 50; W 20;
 Servant of Christ, 10; Harvey Leonard, Mt Jack-
 son, Pa, New Year's Gift, 10; Rev W S McLaren,
 Cal., 15; Friends in Ill., 50; Rev James Clark,
 D D, Phila, 100; Rev D D Dickey, Armagh, Pa,
 13 10; General E B Babbit, U.S.A., 50; Samuel C
 Wead, Malone, N Y, to con. Chester Horton
 Wead L. d., 100; Mrs S C Wead, for Woman's
 work, 25; Cash, 10; A Friend, 10; Rev R A M
 Deputie, Liberia, Africa, 1; Foreign Missionary
 dividends, 500; Miss F Thompson, Hagerstown,
 Md, 100; Willie and Fannie's Missionary Box,
 for Rev H Corbett, China, 2; Savings of little
 Geo. Freeman, dec'd, Cleveland, for Tripoli sch,
 5 50; Mrs Jno. Morrison, N Y, 20; D G Harvey,
 Dunlap, Ill., to con. Martha E and Sarah A
 Harvey L. M's., 60; Mrs S G Harris, Phila., 1; A
 Friend, 1; Master Walter Hasbrook, 1; Mrs W
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 Smithville, Cal., 5; Robert Beer, Esq., Pits-
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It gives us pleasure to announce the publication of this valuable volume. The lapse of years since the appearance of the Digests published by the two great branches of the Presbyterian family, would have made desirable that which their union has made needful—the preparation of a new Digest. The Assembly of 1871 invited the Rev. Wm. E. Moore, D.D., now of Columbus, Ohio, to undertake the work, under the supervision of a special committee, consisting of Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., Alexander T. McGill, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Robert M. Patterson, George Sbarswood, LL.D., and William Strong, LL.D. The Committee reported to the Assembly of 1873 its completion by the compiler, and its approval by the Committee; and it was immediately put into the hands of the Board of Publication, by whom it is now offered to the public.

The plan pursued has been to print entire "The Book," under its three heads of "*Form of Government*," "*Book of Discipline*," and "*Directory for Worship*." Under each chapter and section of these is given every deliverance or decision of the Assembly which serves to define or explain it. As the same or kindred subjects are found under different heads in "The Book," a system of cross references directs the inquirer to the decision sought, or the subject illustrated. The greatest labor has been expended here, in classifying the acts of the Assembly under their appropriate heads. Repetitions have been freely made, where it would facilitate the use of the Digest in actual practice. The decisions of each of the Supreme Judicatories of the Church, from the beginning, in 1706, have been given. On comparing the decisions or deliverances of the two bodies during the separation, it was found that in a very few cases indeed were they opposed to each other. In almost every case in which the two Assemblies have spoken upon the same subject, they have uttered substantially the same thing.

Even if not of "any authority" as binding law, most of these decisions will be found of the highest value, as expressing the deliberate judgment of the venerable bodies uttering them, upon points of constant recurrence. It is not likely that the united Assembly would now reverse any large proportion of the decisions of either body upon issues that are yet living.

Under the discretion given, the compiler omitted many of the earlier decisions, which are now found embodied in the Constitution. He also omitted, with few exceptions, documents which are chiefly historical, and deliverances which pertain to the crises through which the Church has passed in the years long gone by. His duty, as he understood it, was to compile, not a history, but a Digest for the guidance of the judicatories of the Church. The history of the schisms of the past are recorded in the Digests heretofore prepared, and accessible to the investigator of history.

Dr. Moore, in closing the Introduction, says:

"With great diffidence the compiler submits his work to the judgment of

the Church. It has been a labor of love indeed, but yet a labor of no common toil and perplexity. To decide under what head to place a given deliverance, cost often anxious thought. Nor can he flatter himself that his judgment will always meet the approval of those who pass upon his work. Believing, however, that every decision and deliverance of the Supreme Judicatories upon subjects of living interest will be found in the Digest and under the general head to which each belongs, he submits it with the hope that its method will tend to make the officers of our Church-courts familiar with our incomparable Book, and with the prayer that its matter will be found to have made that Book so plain as to lessen, if not totally remove, all litigation."

We would add that the Presbyterian Church will recognize in this Digest both the intelligence and the scrupulous fidelity to truth of its compiler. Its arrangement is luminous, whilst the Syllabus of Contents with which it opens, and the Alphabetical Index with which it closes, add immensely to its value as a book of reference. It should be owned not only by the Synods and Presbyteries, but by each Session of the Presbyterian Church.

DONATIONS TO THE MISSIONARY FUND OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION,
JANUARY 1874.

☞ Synods in SMALL CAPITALS—Presbyteries in *italics*—Churches in Roman.

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Corresponding Secretary, REV. H. R. WILSON, D.D., 23 Centre Street, New York.
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AFTER FORTY-FOUR YEARS OF EXPOSURE, SHELTERED AT LAST.

Reader, how would you (with your family, if you have one) like to be without a home or shelter of your own, for forty-four long years? The Presbyterian church of Falmouth, Kentucky, was organized in 1829, and, until the present month, has never had a sanctuary home. For a time they were permitted to worship in the court-house, as Falmouth is a county-seat. Part of the time they have worshipped, by sufferance, in the house of another denomination. This town is situated on the Kentucky Central Railroad, and this is the only Presbyterian church between Covington and Paris—a distance of seventy-five miles. For many years this church had the half of a minister's time, and that minister had half of his support from the Board of Domestic Missions. During all these long years there was little or no growth to the church—a constant struggle to maintain life. More money was expended in eking out the subsistence of the ministers, (first one and then another) than would have secured the building of four or five such sanctuaries as were needed. Within the last few months, this church resolved to "arise and build." This very effort has strengthened them. The number of church members is now 70—more than double what it was, and they have a flourishing Sunday-school. The building which they have just completed is commodious and attractive—worth about \$5,000. In acknowledging the receipt of \$800 from this Board, they say: "This amount enables us to pay every dollar that we owed, and places the church in a healthy position, such as it never enjoyed before. We have now a reasonable prospect of soon becoming self-sustaining, and now, in *our own house*, we shall feel it our duty and privilege to make regular contributions to all the Boards." Regrets and reflections are useless, but we cannot refrain from asking, if the amount of aid given *now*, to secure the building of a sanctuary, had been given forty-four years ago, how much good might not this church have accomplished, instead of having been kept in this state of dependence and starvation all this time? So far as we have been able to learn from the Minutes of the General Assembly, this church has never had a pastor, but now, with their new building complete and free of debt, they have a fair prospect of soon getting one, and of supporting one when they get him.

Very few of our people, who have not themselves been subjected to the trial, can adequately conceive the difficulties, discouragements, and hinderances to usefulness, arising from the want of a sanctuary. A good brother, in writing from Iowa, a short time ago, says: "We have heretofore been obliged to worship in a cold and dirty hall. Sometimes, after we had swept it on Saturday, some traveling theatre would come along and occupy the room until a late hour of the night. On Sabbath morning we would find the floor covered with tobacco, pea-nut shells and filth, so as to make it offensive to decent people. On one occasion the stage furniture was not taken down, and brother C. was obliged to preach, surrounded by fantastic stage decorations."

Another missionary, some time ago, was about to commence religious worship in a hall where a ventriloquist had been performing the night before, when two little urchins came up and offered the preacher twenty-five cents, asking if that would not admit both—leaving him to commence the service under the conviction that he was considered a mountebank by at least a portion of his congrega-

gation. No wonder that these missionaries are so anxious to obtain a *House of God*, that they may be esteemed the servants of God, and their message the truth of God. Hence they not only urge the people to give, and call upon the Board to help them, but give themselves of their scanty support, and in some instances involve themselves in debt, from which they are unable to extricate themselves, and the existence of which greatly impairs their usefulness. If it were proper, we could name some of these ministers who are in great straits at present, and almost overwhelmed with pecuniary difficulties, occasioned by their pledges for payments on their church builings. These things ought not so to be. The only way to avoid it is, first, not to undertake the erection of too costly a building; and second, to furnish the Board with sufficient means to supplement in full, what these feeble churches have raised to meet their reasonable wants.

One of the ministers, whose letter we quoted, says: "The expression I hear on every hand from our people, is that of gratitude for the liberal aid of the Board to our church. I wish the Church at large knew how much good the Board of Church Erection is doing. It is one thing to hear or read of this, and another thing to *see* and *feel* it, as we do, in the increased attendance—increased decorum and respectful attention to divine ordinances—increased willingness to contribute to the support of the gospel here, and for its diffusion elsewhere."

These are legitimate and pleasing fruits of church erection, to gather which in greater abundance, dear reader, we ask your assistance.

DONATIONS TO THE BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION, JANUARY 1874.

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ALBANY.—*Albany*—Bethlehem 13; Greenbush 7 50; Johnstown, add'l 22 12; Sand Lake 6. *Champlain*—Fort Covington 9 60. *Columbia*—Hunter 5. *Troy*—Waterford 1st, add'l 20 91; Mechanicsville 7.

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Baltimore, Brown Memorial, from a member 50; Ellicott City 25. *Washington City*—Darnestown 5; Falls 5; Washington, Westminster 10.

CINCINNATI.—*Cincinnati*—Cincinnati 7th 43 76; Dayton—Fletcher 7 50.

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland 2d, add'l 100. *Mahoning*—Poland, special 15. *St. Clairsville*—Cambridge 21 45.

COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—Marietta, 4th st 7. *Columbus*—Columbus 1st 43 41. *Zanesville*—Dresden 10.

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Beaver 2d 50. *Erie*—North East 1st 15. *Kittanning*—Apollo 1st 33; Concord 11 75; Gilgal 5; Rayne 7.

GENEVA.—*Geneva*—Geneva 1st 49 70; Romulus 10. *Lyons*—Palmyra 1st, add'l 5.

HARRISBURG.—*Carlisle*—Big Spring, from "Little Gleaners" 10; McConnellsburgh 9. *Huntingdon*—Duncansville 7 33; West Kishacoquillas 4.

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Farmer City 6; Mackinaw 3 50. *Springfield*—Springfield 1st, add'l 73 45; Virginia 5.

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Lake Forest 50. *Freeport*—Oakville 4 55. *Rock River*—Garden Plains 4 60; New Boston 3.

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Alton 1st, Sab sch 7 90; Brighton 3 20; Salem Ger 5. *Cairo*—Carbondale 1st 23.

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Lafayette 1st 15. *Logansport*—Mishawaka 50; Mt Zion 2 75.

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*New Albany*—New Albany 3d 15 60; Orleans 2 50; Paoli 2 50. *White Water*—Connersville, 1st German 3 50.

IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Scotch Grove 3.

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Des Moines*—Hartford 4. *Iowa*—Troy 5. *Iowa City*—Columbus City 2 57; Muscatine, Ger 2. *Nebraska City*—Nebraska City 1st 6.

KANSAS.—*Neosho*—Chetopa 1st 12; Iola 3 57. *Topeka*—Clay Centre 5.

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn 1st ch, Rev Dr Seever's, add'l 110.

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Plainfield 6; Unadilla 1st 5. *Lansing*—Irving 2 71; Stockbridge 2 50.

MINNESOTA.—*St Paul*—Minneapolis 1st 8 50.

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Clinton 1st 10.

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Basking Ridge, add'l 40; Elizabeth, Westminster, special 854 63. *Jersey City*—Hoboken 1st, special 15. *Monmouth*—Manalapan, special 20; Plattburgh 2. *Morris and Orange*—German Valley 10; Lower Valley 11; Orange, 1st German 4 50. *Newark*—Newark 2d, add'l 45 56; Newark 3d, 111 30. *New Brunswick*—Bound Brook 10; Lawrenceville 20 25; Trenton 3d, from a member, special 200. *Newton*—Belvidere 1st 50.

NEW YORK.—*New York*—N. Y. Covenant 1166 24; N. Y. Madison Square, add'l 475; N. Y. University Place 700 35. *North River*—Marlborough 8. *West Chester*—Greenburgh 21 87; Stamford 1st 145.

PACIFIC.—*Benicia*—Santa Rosa 7 10.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Chester 1st 12. *Lackawanna*—Herrick 5; Newton 5; Pittston 1st 50. *Lehigh*—Allen Township Sab sch, special 20. *Philadelphia Central*—Phila, Alexander 27 12, Sab sch, special, 52 25; Phila, North Broad Street 53; Phila, North Tenth Street 6 85. *Westminster*—Slateville 19.

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Congruity 4 18; Fairfield 3. *Pittsburgh*—Bethany 39.

TENNESSEE.—*Union*—Spring Place 4 25.

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Wyandotte 2.

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, Lafayette st, 52 59; Buffalo, North 50; Lancaster 20. *Genesee*—Bergen 4 40; Corfu 3 30. *Rochester*—Mendon 7 50; Rochester, Brick, add. and spec. 137 25; Springwater 2.

WISCONSIN.—*Milwaukee*—Manitowoc, 1st 6 55; Wheatland, Ger. 2 50; *Winnebago*—Tremont 3.

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OFFICE, 1334 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

"Whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?"

WHAT CONTRIBUTORS THINK, AND SAY.

One who enclosed a large donation writes: "I see by official statements that your Fund is in urgent need of money, and it is the duty of every steward of our Father's possessions to answer such demands to the extent of his ability." This communication has the true "ring."

We quote from another: "Enclosed \$——, for treasury of Relief Fund. Make the wants of the treasury to be known. Urge the ministry and churches to their duty."

From a pastor, who is always awake to every good cause, we have—"With deep sympathy for the dependents upon the Relief Fund, and earnest wishes for their speedy succor, I send \$—— additional to my usual contribution."

Over a thousand miles comes an offering with, "I have just read an article over your name, in the *Presbyterian* of January 31st, and having a 'soft side' towards the Relief Fund, I enclose you all I can afford at present.

"Turning a faithful old horse out to die is bad enough; but how about God's ministry, after having been in harness nearly all their days, to be deserted by those who have been the receivers of that spiritual nourishment of which they were the purveyors? I am sorry our church is so remiss in this good cause. Yes, if all churches looked more to their 'Relief Funds,' Christianity would at least present a better exterior to the outside world, not to speak of the many advantages of a spiritual kind, to the church and to the individual. May God bless the small sum sent. May He bless you in your labor of love, and bless His own Church everywhere."

This offering was sent to a faithful servant of God, eighty-six years old.

HOW GREATLY THE APPROPRIATIONS ARE NEEDED.

Let one minister speak for the rest. "Dear Sir—For your remittance I am profoundly grateful. I have needed it very much—both myself and wife. But when you told me I need not expect it until now, I would not mention our *need*, lest you would imagine that I was unduly urging my claim. Indeed, when we heard that an appropriation had been made for our benefit, we were so glad, that we were willing to wait your convenience, whatever our exigencies might be. I may, however, tell you now, that my wife has done without any of the winter clothing she so much *needed*, until the present. And I have been, and still am, wearing my summer undergarments and cotton hose, with a pair of boots I can see my stockings through. But thank God we can *now* soon get what we need.

"As I said before, I would not tell you this *now*, had the instalment not arrived; for I think it somewhat ungenerous, when friends are doing *all* they can for us, to augment their solicitude by prominently presenting, or unduly pressing our necessities.

"In conclusion, I am thankful to God for having disposed the hearts of His people to institute the 'Relief Fund.' And I hope and pray that the blessing of God, in *great* and *continued* abundance, may descend on you, on the Board, and the churches, for your kindness to *poor* and *needy*, and disabled ministers, their widows and orphans."

CONTRIBUTIONS IN JANUARY 1874.

☞ Synods in small capitals—Presbyteries in italics—Churches in Roman.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Tribe's Hill 6. *Columbia*—Hunter 5. *Troy*—Cohoes 1st 53 32; Waterford 20 91.

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Baltimore Brown Memorial, 125 03 including 50 from Rev Mrs P Harrison; also 20 from "a member," special; Baltimore, Westminster Sab-sch 100; Bel A R 1; Deer Creek (Harmony) 13 23; Ellicott's City 35. *New Castle*—Newark 10; Red Clay Creek 19; Wilmington, Olivet 5. *Washington City*—Darnestown 5; Washington 4th (add'l) 100; Washington, Metropolitan 5; Washington, Westminster 10.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Syracuse*—Mexico 1st 28 15. *Utica*—Mt Vernon 14.

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Frankford 5 15; French 4; Hillsboro 100; New Plymouth 5. *Cincinnati*—Rev A Ritchie, Tr. 41 66; Cincinnati 5th 20 30; Pleasant Ridge 10 10; Reading and Lockland 7; Sharonville 8 30; Somerset 1 82. *Dayton*—Middletown 27; New Jersey 15 75.

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland 2d 100. *Mahoning*—Poland 5 25. *St Clairsville*—Cadiz 32; Concord 17 65; St Clairsville 35. *Steubenville*—Dennison 11; Uhricksville 19.

COLUMBUS.—*Mari-n*—Delaware Sab-sch 15. *Zanesville*—Dresden 5 50.

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Beaver 23; Emsworth 16 65; Industry 2 50. *Butler*—Middlesex 6. *Kittanning*—Apollo 30; Mahoning 6 50.

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Genoa 3d 2 63. *Lyons*—Newark 25 14.

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Harrisburgh Pine St (add'l) 5; Harrisburgh, 7th St 15; Lower Path Valley 17; Burnt Cabins 8; McConnellsburgh 9. *Huntingdon*—Bradford 2 89; Kylesertown 2; Phillipsburgh 2 50; West Kishacoquillas 40; Woodland 1 25. *Northumberland*—Grove 41; Lycoming Centre 10; McEwensville Bethel 4 50.

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Tolono 5. *Springfield*—Springfield 1st 52 83.

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 2d 117 88. *Freeport*—Marengo 6. *Rock River*—Aledo 1st 10; Garden Plains 3 50; New Boston 2.

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Alton 1st, Sab-sch 4 40; Salem, German 3 80.

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Lafayette 1st 20; Rock Creek 3 50. *Fort Wayne*—Elkhart 7; Fort Wayne 1st 80 15; Goshen 6; Huntington 13; Kendallville 31; La Grange 23; Pierceion 8; Pleasant Grove 2 50; Pleasant Ridge 18; Swan 10.

INDIANA SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Indianapolis 1st 81 53. *New Albany*—Orleans and Paoli 3 25; Smyrna 3 40.

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Des Moines*—Hartford 1. *Iowa*—Burlington 1st 18 65; Mt Pleasant, German 6; Troy 2. *Iowa City*—Muscatine, German 2.

KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Burlingame 3 05.

KENTUCKY.—*Louisville*—Princeton 18.

LONG ISLAND.—*Long Island*—Bridgehampton 8; East Hampton 28 11; Greenport 26; Southold 10.

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Mt Clemens 20 50. *Lansing*—Irving 2 30. *Saginaw*—Bennington 4 50.

MINNESOTA.—*St Paul*—Stillwater 1st 6 55.

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Cranford 9 40; Elizabeth 1st 2 0 40. *Monmouth*—Cranberry 2d 10; Tennent 25. *Morris and Orange*—German Valley 10; Succa-unna 16 60; Whippany 10. *Newark*—Newark 2d 22 79; Newark, German 1st 20. *Newton*—Belvidere 1st 25; Danville 14; Hacketstown 54; Mansfield 2d 12; North Hardistown 20. *West Jersey*—Gloucester City 23; Greenwich 55 57; Millville 6 11.

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Middletown 1st, "from a parishioner," 50. *New York*—New York, Murray Hill 40; New York, University Place (add'l)

230; New York, West 421 50. *North River*—Newburgh 1st, "member for the Perm. Fund" 21; Wassaic 1. *Westchester*—Darlen 12 55; Peekskill 1st 40.

PACIFIC.—*Oregon*—Pleasant Grove 5. *Sacramento*—Placerville 4.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Lackawanna*—Newton 10; Pittston 1st 50; Plains 3; Shickshinny 6; Wyalusing 1st 4. *Lehigh*—Easton Brainerd 75; Høkendauqua 4; Summit Hill 67. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia 9th, Ann Scott 10; Philadelphia 15th 16; Philad-lphia, Clinton t-37; Rev Alex Heberton 5; Philadelphia, Walnut St., "Mrs S" 5. *Philadelphia, Central*—"G W M" 20; Philadelphia North 7th St 13 69. *Philadelphia, North*—Neshaminy, Warwick 33 75; Neshaminy, Warminster 11 25; Providence 7 50.

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Congruity 5 34; Plum Creek 10. *Pittsburgh*—Fairfield 4. *Washington*—Holiday's Cove 9; Three Springs 6.

TENNESSEE.—*Union*—New Market 4 25.

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—West Liberty 6 28; Wyandotte 2.

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, North (from Mr and Mrs Morris Butler 50; Lancaster 32. *Niagara*—Barre Centre 10. *Rochester*—Geneseo 8 70; Mendon 6 50; Rochester, Brick 100; Rochester, Memorial 3; Sweden 14 20.

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—Neilsville 3. *Milwaukee*—Lima 6. *Winnepago*—Horicon, including 5 from Rev. G. W. Lloyd, 11 75. *Wisconsin River*—Highland 4 50.

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE AND FINANCE \$980 05.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Anonymous 2; "A friend to the cause" 5; N Y Painted Post, Mrs E Townsend 5; Philadelphia, Miss K M Linnard 15; O. Glendale, S D Potter, D D and family 2 60; Mrs M Furman 1; Miss S F Furman 1; E D Bonnell 1; "G D" 5; L I, Sag Harbor, Mrs H Teachout 5; N Y, Hannibal, S W Brewster 10; N Y, per O D Eaton, Esq, Doct A M Bruen 100; "Sympathy" 1; N Y, Frenchtown, "three friend," one each, 3; Rev J A Laurie, for Drake orphans 5; interest on Perm. Fund, per G H Van Gelder, Esq, 990 72; from "Dividend" 10; Baltimore, "A friend of Jesus" 3; Ind, Grant, E B Camp 5; "Cash" 40 cts; Widow and Daughter's mite 2; "from Germantown" 5; N Y, Malone, Mrs S C Wead 25; Ill, Tolono, from "L" 1; New York City, Mrs J X McLanahan 100; from "friends in Illinois" 50; Coatesville "W" 1; Detroit, Mrs M 3 Clayton, 1; Pa, Mt Joy, Mrs S R Brown 5; Phila, Mrs M K Wetherill 25; Pa, Mitroy, Mrs Sarah H Barr 2; per "Pre-byterian," Huntingdon, Mrs F T W Woods 5; "Thankfulness" 1; "R L" 50 cts; "E M P" 50 cts; "D C" 5; "New Year's Thank Offering" 1; anonymous 1; Pa, Summit Hill, Mrs F G White 2; Honey Brook, from "M A B" 5; Ohio, Adams' Mills, Hamilton Scott 5; Miss Margaret Scott 5; Lexington, Ky" 10; Ind, Greencastle, Conrad Cook 3; "A C P" 5; Sisters of Geo H Van Gelder, Esq, to make him Honorary Member 50; N J, Trenton, from "Miss M W" 3; Cal, San Francisco, J K S Latham, Esq, 25; Ohio, Glasgow, from "S T N" 20; from "L" 1; per "Presbyterian," Pa, Washington 1; "Thankfulness" 1; Robt C Clark, Esq, 2 50; "D C" 1; Virginia, "Mrs F" 2; N Y, St Johnsville, from "N" 10; N J, Westfield, Rev E B Edgar 10; from "a minister's widow" 15; N Y, Homer, J R Dickson 5 40.

Total receipts in January, 1874 \$6762 68

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN.

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 REV. JAS. ALLISON, D.D., *Treasurer*, Lock Box 43, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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FEBRUARY.

We are happy to say, that the monthly reports of our missionaries continue to be very encouraging—giving evidence, that, as in the past so still, God is pleased to own and bless the work of our church among the lowly. Yet our pleasure in this success is tinged with sadness, that in fields so “white already to harvest,” we cannot place more laborers—and all the more, that his people so greatly need and *desire* the privileges of church and school. Indeed, considering only present and accruing liabilities, the condition of our treasury is by no means what we would desire. As in December, so in January, of the present ecclesiastical year, the receipts fall short, as compared with those of the same month of the year preceding. The same is true of the gross receipts of the past ten months—to February 1st,—as compared with the receipts of the same period in last year.

Nevertheless, as we have been endeavoring to keep our work closely in hand and our expenses low as possible, if our receipts for February and March shall equal those of the same months in last year, we feel confident that we shall at least be able to close the present year without debt upon its current work. But here, again, figures somewhat discourage us, as at present writing—February 11th,—our receipts for this month are by no means promising. We earnestly ask, then, that the churches will not allow the month of March (with which our fiscal year ends,) to close without enabling our treasury to show receipts for the present year equal, at least, to those of last.

DONATIONS AT PITTSBURGH FOR FREEDMEN IN JANUARY 1874.

⚔ Synods in SMALL CAPITALS—Presbyteries in *italics*—Churches in Roman.

- ALBANY.—*Albany*—Mariaville 7; Kingsboro 12; 6th ch Albany 15 33; 2d Amsterdam 60 84. *Champlain*—Au Sable Forks 6; Chateaugay 7. *Troy*—Chestertown 4 11; Schaghticoke 9 50. *Columbia*—Hunter 5; Greenville 19 20.
- ATLANTIC.—*Atlantic*—Wallingford 10; Zion 5; Summerville 3; Thanksgiving offering from children of Wallingford Academy 4. *Catawba*—Sabbath-school, Charlotte 1 65.
- BALTIMORE.—*New Castle*—Green Hill 7 50; Havre de Grace 5.
- CINCINNATI.—*Cincinnati*—Lebanon 20; Somerset 1 82; Central ch 106 75; Avondale 101. *Dayton*—Clifton 27 31. *Portsmouth*—Red Oak 7; Manchester 7 50. *Chillicothe*—Mount Pleasant 5 00.
- CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Northfield 6; Collamer 31. *Mahoning*—Jackson 6; Ellsworth 16 65; Youngstown 29. *Steubenville*—Beech Spring 29; Two Ridges 15 54; Oak Ridge 5 65; Bethesda 5. *St. Clairsville*—Bealsville 4.
- COLUMBUS.—*Wooster*—Chippewa 8 27; Wooster 17 40; Jackson 19 50. *Zanesville*—Salem (Ger) 12; Clark 3 83; Muskingum 15; First ch Zanesville 12 25; Duncan's Falls 5. *Athens*—Pomeroy 2). *Columbus*—First ch Lancaster 5; London 14. *Marion*—Itiera 8.
- ERIE.—*All-gheny*—Freedom 3; Bellevue 5 50; Beaver 16; Second ch Allegheny 7; Industry 2 50; Emsworth 9 22; North ch Allegheny 120 72; Bakerstown 15. *Bulter*—Martinsburgh 6 23; Pleasant Valley 7 20; Zellenople 4 85; Mount Nebo 5 40; Pleasant Valley 13; New Salem 11 77; Scrub Grass 18; Portersville 7. *Erie*—Fairfield 7 50; Sab-sch. Erie, Westminster 10; Conneautville 5; Cool Spring 8; Salem 3; Corry 6; Greenville 32; First ch Mercer 43; Harbor Creek 18 50; East Grove 3. *Kittanning*—Rural Valley 6 73; Freeport 20 20; Brady's Bend 23 02; Mahoning 6. *Clarion*—Perry 5; Licking 16 40; Leatherwood 7 40. *Shenango*—First ch New Brighton 11 10; Clarksville 4).
- GENEVA.—*Geneva*—Attica 10; North Bergen 12. *Cayuga*—Tunnett 10 93. *Steuben*—Mrs. Kelsey, Naples ch 10.
- HARRISBURGH.—*Huntingdon*—Moshannon 3 18; Alexandria 16 40; McVeytown 20 35; Hiffintown 23 60; Lost Creek 16; Duncansville 7 83; Milesburg 7 45; Snow Shoe 2 02; Sinking Valley 13 62. *Carlisle*—Pine st 108 43. *Northumberland*—Washington 9 75; Third ch Williamsport 5; Washingtonville 6 0. *Wellston*—Lawrenceville 4.
- ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Bement 9; Chenoa 8. *Peoria*—Princeville 13 51; John Knox ch 6 50; Canton 5 25; First ch Farmington 7. *Schuyler*—Camp Creek 7 66; Ebenezer 10; Doddsville 3; Plymouth 6 50; Bushnell 10; Macomb 12. *Springfield*—Providence 10).
- ILLINIS, NORTH.—*Rock River*—Peniel 12. *Freeport*—Westminster 10 35. *Chicago*—Lake Forest 46.
- ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Cairo*—Eufield 5; First ch, Kimmudly 4. *Mattoon*—Dalton City ch 2; Shelbyville 12 65.
- INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Rock Creek 5 20; First ch Crawfordsville 5. *Fort Wayne*—First ch Warsaw 7 25. *Muncie*—Noblesville 6; Hopewell 3.
- INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Greencastle 8 50; Union 3 04; Southport 2 81. *New Albany*—Livonia 2 60; Pleasant Township 4; Jefferson 2. *Vincennes*—Vine st ch 13.
- IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Blairstown 5; Marion 11; Vinton 48 72; Clarence 4 70; Springville 2; Linn Grove 3; Union 3; First ch Cedar Rapids 61 70. *Dubuque*—Lime Springs 1 50; Winthrop 9.
- IOWA, SOUTH.—*Iowa*—Sherman 3. *Iowa City*—Eldridge 2. *Des Moines*—Hartford 1.
- KANSAS.—*Topeka*—First ch Lawrence 7. *Neosho*—Geneva 1 50; Liberty 1.
- KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Burlington ch 20.
- LONG ISLAND.—*Long Island*—Southampton 23.
- MICHIGAN.—*Saginaw*—First ch Winona 5. *De-troit*—Northville 10 25.
- MINNESOTA.—*Winona*—Dundas 4; Forest 6.
- MISSOURI.—*Palmira*—Laclede 1. *St. Louis*—Bethel (Ger) 6.
- NEW JERSEY.—*Morris and Orange*—Chatham 25 25; Parsippany 22 85; South Orange 3 80; German Valley 15. *Newton*—Greenwich 22 71; Lafayette 7; North ch 2. *New Brunswick*—Am-well ch 5 75; Milford 10; Flemington 36 36. *West Jersey*—First ch Bridgeton 30; Salem 43. *Eliza-*

beth—Marshall So ch 16; Crawford 12 80. *Newark*—Newark, South Park ch 97 51. *Monmouth*—Bordentown 3 30; Jacksonville 2. *Jersey City*—First ch Paterson 30 10.

NEW YORK.—*Westchester*—Darien 15; Oneida 35; South Salem 16; Rye ch 56 66; First Peekskill 36. *New York*—University Place ch 24. 3; Fifth Av. and 19th st chs 66 80. *North River*—Passaic 1.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Downingtown 10; Kennett Square 3; Chester 1st 10. *Westminster*—York 15; Slate Ridge 10 25; Strasburg 9 86. *Philadelphia*, *North*—Newton 27 60; Port Kennedy 10 45; Providence 7 50. *Lackawanna*—First ch Towanda 50; Barclay 8 23; Canton 10; Stevensville 2 60; Rushville 1 4; First ch Pittston 20. *Philadelphia*, *Central*—Kensington 40; A friend from Philadelphia Central ch, Phila. 1; Second Mantua 6 75; North ch infant sch 4; Cash 3; G. W. M. 10. *Lehigh*—Summit Hill, from P, 30; Hokendauqua 8; Mountain 5. *Philadelphia*—Clin on 35.

PITTSBURGH.—*Pittsburgh*—Second ch Pittsburgh 66 43; Long Island 3 71; Sharon 11 40; Hazelwood 30 :8; Sixth ch Pittsburgh 43 67; Seventh ch Pittsburgh 11 05; Raccoon 37 37; Mingo 16 35; Chartiers 7 90; Mount Pisgah 10. *Blairsville*—Parnassus 10 11; Murraysville 10; Bairsville 41 05; Congruity 6 60; Ligonier 5; Pleasant Grove 3; Greensburgh 10. *West Virginia*—Breckenridge 2 50; Sistersville 5. *Washington*—Forks of Wheeling 8 4; First ch Wheeling 27 05; East Buffalo 11 15; Holliday's Cove 7; Three Springs 5. *Redstone*—New Providence 10; Laurel Hill 8 50.

TENNESSEE.—*Kingston*—Bethel 9; New Providence 8. *Union*—Hopewell 2. *Maunee*—West Bethesda 10. *Huron*—Norwalk 37 45; Tiffin 4 30; Bloomville 3 60.

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Buck Creek 18.

UTICA.—*Buffalo*—First ch Westfield 42; East Hamburg 3; Lancaster 20; Breckenridge st ch 9 40; East Aurora 10; West Aurora 10. *Genesee*—1st ch Pike 4 50; 1st ch Le Roy 29 50; Perry 6 01; Pembroke and Batavia 50. *Rochester*—Brighton 7. *Utica*—Knobcove 13 50; Westernville 9 25; Westminster 35 85; Claysville 4; Cooperstown 20 28; First Utica 37; Oriskany 2 50. *St. Lawrence*—Stone st ch Waterford 40; Waddington 12 75; Canton 13 87. *Binghamton*—Cortland 39 50. *Niagara*—Niagara Falls ch, Ladies' Board of Missions, special for Teacher 150.

WISCONSIN.—*Wisconsin*—Lodi 11 11. *Wisconsin River*—Fancy Creek 3; Richland City 2. *Chippewa*—Black River Falls 2 25. *Milwaukee*—Richfield 2.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Harlem ch, N Y 13 00; Oskaloosa, Kan 4 15; Bethesda, Phila. Pa 23 75; Brown Memorial, Baltimore, Md 2; Pleasant Ridge, Iowa 75 cents; Georgetown, Pa 3 50; 1st ch Sab-sch, Portsmouth, Ohio 100; First ch Portsmouth, Ohio 73 60; Currie's Run ch, Pa 11; Columbus ch, California 5 50; 3d ch (Ger.) Freeport, Ill 4 50; Flemingsburg ch, Ky 9 35; Prospect Ave. Jersey City, N J 9 54; 2d ch Albany, N Y 129 68; Armagh ch, Pa 6; Centerville, Pa 4; Heuvelton ch, NY 4 50; Nort. Broad st ch, Phila. 30; Lane Sem'y Sab-sch Cincinnati, O 40; 1st ch Flint, Mich 2 40; Brashier Falls, N Y 5; 1st ch, Bellevue, Iowa 90 cents; Andrew ch, Iowa 1 00; Farmer's Creek, Iowa 1 80; Caldwell ch, N J 34 40; Shelby ch, Ohio 3 65; 1st ch, Brighton, Mich 3 75; Galway Village, N Y 8 50; by Rev S Mattoon, for Biddle, from Miss R Gould, Ashville, N C 50; Mrs A M Anderson, Augusta, Ill 1; by Rev L Dorland, for Scotia on main building, from Spring Garden Sab-sch, Phila. Pa 70 55; Miss M L Hough Fort Wayne, Ind 50; J L Williams, Fort Wayne, Ind 20; J H Jacobs, Fort Wayne, Ind 5; L D Kiel, Fort Wayne, Ind 5; A D Bransdruff 5; on scholarship from Bloomfield Sab-sch, N J 30; Mrs L W Allen, Brooklyn, N Y 20; New Castle ch, Ind 3 87; 1st ch Metuchen, N J 7 15; 3d ch Indianapolis, Ind 18 74; 1st ch Troy, Pa 19 00; Mahoning, Eng ch, Danville, Pa 27 82; Kinsman ch Ohio 20; Manteno ch, Ill 13 50; Manteno Sab-sch, Ill 5; Fredericksburg, Va, sch 1 55; 1st ch, Phila, Pa 167 51; Market Square, Germantown, Phila, Pa 70 55; 1st ch Marcellus, NY 21; Aurora ch, NY 15; 1st ch, Woodstock, Ill 3; Islip, Long Island, N Y 3 30; 1st ch Auburn, N Y 77 91; Middletown, Long Island, N Y 2 77; High st ch, St Louis, Mo 7 20;

Calvary ch, Buffalo, N Y 30; Rev J R Walker, Greensburg, Ind 75; 1st ch Cazenovia, N Y 31 05; Putnamville, Ind 2 50; Lancaster ch, Pa 11 30; 1st ch Rome, N Y 42 50; Miffinsburg ch, Pa 3 75; New Berlin ch, Pa 2 01; Mt Holly, N J 26 50; 1st ch, Fort Wayne, Ind 55 88; two members of Emmittsburg ch, Md 15; Fremont ch Minn 6; Rushford, Minn 2; EB Babbitt, Portland, Oregon 10; Rev E J Pierce, Farmington, N J 5; Greenwood ch, Ind 3 50; Fairview ch, Pa 20; Wharton st ch Phila, Pa 19; Lafayette st ch Buffalo, N Y 52 59; East Springfield ch, Pa. 6 20; T C Carothers, Steubenville, O, 11 50; West Liberty ch, Ohio 3 77; 2d ch Cranberry, N J 20; Newark, N J 22 78; Hopkinson ch, Iowa 4; New Hagerstown, Ohio 14 66; Fenton ch, Mich 6 14; West Middlebury, Pa 6 70; Venango ch Pa, 3; Silver Creek ch, N Y 17 45; Plains ch, Pa 2; Lyon ch, N Y 2 50; South Salem ch, Ohio 13; Bridgeton ch, N J 10; 1st st ch, Florida, N Y 25; Tennent ch Freehold, N J 20; 2d ch, Cleveland Ohio 75; West Spruce st ch Phila, Pa 268 81; Freedmen's dividend 50; Brockport, N Y 31 14; Lower Brandywine ch, Del 11; Somers ch, Wis 8 56; 1st ch, Detroit, Mich 132 2; University Place ch, N Y 320; Parker City ch, Pa 60; Lima ch, Ind 2 50; Otsego ch, N Y 2 36; Rev A O Rockwell, Frankfort Springs, Pa 6; 1st ch Lafayette, Ind 15; Walnut st ch, Phila, Pa, (\$2 of which for Scotia) 128 72; Albert Lea ch, Minn 11 95; Windham, N H 9 50; Plumsteadville ch, Pa 2 50; Carversville ch, Pa 1 50; J M Newell, Placerville, Cal 10; 1st ch, Fredonia, N Y 20 40; infant class Sab-sch, Fredonia, N Y 10; Kentucky 2; L F L. Cleveland, Ohio 5; L I, Jersey City 5; Somerset ch, N Y 10.

COMMITTEE ON BEVOLENCE AND FINANCE, \$940 59

Total Receipts in January, \$8,545 64

JAMES ALLISON, Treasurer,

Lock Box 43, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Money received and expended on the field during the quarter ending December 31st, 1873.

Pby of Atlantic—Calvary ch 5 50; Congruity ch 25; Ebenezer ch 23; Edisto ch 22; Good Will ch 60; Bethel ch 9 85; Zion ch 26 19; Hebron ch 11 70; Malina ch 8 50; Macedonia ch 5; Mt Sinai ch 3; St Andrew's ch 10; St Paul's ch 18 75; Salem ch 2; Summerville ch 21 12; Wallingford ch and sch. 133 26 \$457 92

Pby of Catawba—Bellefonte ch 85 55; Bethel ch 37 90; Ben Salem ch 16 73; Bethrage ch 34; Caldwell ch 28 87; Charlotte ch and sch 78 99; Concord ch 75 24; Fancy Hill ch 4 60; Hamilton ch 81; Love's Chapel 1 10; Lloyds ch 18 10; Miranda ch 19 14; Murkland's chapel 45; McClintock's ch 63 20; Mount Olives ch 39 00; New Hope ch 26 60; Pleasantville ch 3; Poplar Tent ch 101 4; Salem Hill 3; St Pauls 5 25; Woodlands ch 15 13; Walker's chapel 3 785 90

Pby of Fairfield—Blue Branch ch 12; Carmel ch 3; Chester (Hebron) ch and sch 31 05; Hermon ch 154; Laurens ch 7 80; Olive ch 6 213 85

Pby of Holston—Greenville ch 18 00

Pby of Kingston—Maryville, sch 7

Pby of Knox—Atlanta ch 15 50; Brunswick ch 52 00; Dalton ch 7 50; Union Point ch 43 75 119 15

Pby of Louisville—Louisville ch 42 95

Pby of Nashville—Columbia sch 11 25

Pby of Union—Bethel ch 8 60; Shiloh ch 57 50; St Luke ch 106 45; Calvary ch 10; Rogersville ch 50 232 45

Pby of Yadkin—Barnesville ch 4 60; Catawba River ch 2 70; Cameron ch 24 75; Freedom ch 26 30; Gold Hill ch 27 05; Greensboro sch 2 81; Lexington sch 1 05; L gan ch 3 16; Louisburg ch 93 20; Mocksville ch 19 79; Mebaneville ch and sch 7 49; Mount Vernon ch 20 04; Mount Zion ch 14; Mount Tabor ch 24 20; Mount Pleasant ch 104 10; New Centre ch 14 60; Oakland ch 13 95; Pittsburgh ch 27; Raleigh ch 84; Salisbury ch and sch 54 84; Statesville ch 31 01; White Hall ch 16 45 607 09

Pby of Washington City—Big Oak ch 10 50; Freedmen's chapel 42 98; Russell Grove ch and sch 4 29 57 77

No Presbyterial Connection—Fredericksburg, Va sch 24 80

\$2,578 13

COMMITTEE ON SUSTENTATION.

Rev. M. W. JACOBUS, D.D., *Secretary*, 318 Ridge Street, Allegheny, Pa.

PASTORAL SUSTENTATION.

THE OUTLOOK.

The Committee on "*Pastoral Sustentation*" has addressed to each of the ministers throughout our Church, a plain statement of their need. The case is urgent. The money borrowed on our own liability so as to help the needy brethren as far as possible through the season, must be paid before May 1st. And besides this, we are \$12,000 in arrears. And yet what is this, if only the churches will address themselves to the work? The question is one of simple justice. These educated employees of the Presbyterian church cannot live and labor on \$500 to \$700 salaries. Shall these pastors be left without heart, and without hope, under harrowing debts to their own people, and *ashamed to look them in the face*? In this time of Revival, shall not these men be upheld and kept at their post, to do their work, as freemen of Christ Jesus—owing no man anything? The Committee throw the responsibility upon the churches. They will do the utmost for the brethren gratis, but they cannot disburse beyond what they receive. The work is a great and blessed work, and full of fruit. Shall it be retarded for lack of the necessary means—so small for such a Church as ours—and in a work that fully pays for itself?

FROM THE FIELD.

———, *Ohio, January 26, 1874.*

"The prospect now is that this church, by reason of the wonderful outpouring of the Divine Spirit, which we now enjoy, will soon be more than self-sustaining. What the final result of this work of grace will be, cannot now be told. But of hopeful converts and anxious inquirers at this writing, we can number nearly *one hundred souls*. About seventy-five give good evidence of sound conversion, and the work is still progressing. We have no doubt that this church, in six months from this time, will be the largest Presbyterian church on the Western Reserve, outside of the cities and large towns. Our church has felt a partiality for the Sustentation Scheme, and I feel anxious that it should continue to do so after our dependence has ceased."

"———, *New York, January 20, 1874.*

"Our people have concluded not to apply to the Sustentation Committee another year for aid. They have raised the two hundred dollars themselves, besides paying off a large debt. In behalf of the church, and for myself, I return you thanks for the aid you have rendered us. Our earnest prayer for your Committee is, that you may be blessed of God and liberally sustained by the churches. We shall continue to do for you what we can."

"———, *Wisconsin, December 28, 1873.*

"Our little church has felt the effect of the hard times, and it may be necessary for us to delay our Quarterly Report, so that we can say our pastor's salary is '*paid in full*.'"

"This Scheme of Sustentation has done our church a world of good. We are now almost out of debt, and in a better financial condition than ever before, notwithstanding the loss of several of our best members and the hard times. God bless Sustentation!"

“———, Ohio, December 16, 1873.

“We thank you very much for the aid promised and given. We think one year is all the aid we shall need. Humanly speaking, without the hope of it we should have given up, in our recent commercial pressure, and should have lost our building.”

“———, Indiana, January 13, 1874.

“We are in the midst of a glorious Revival, and have already had some valuable additions. We hope and pray for a wide-spread work. The Sustentation Scheme has saved this church, and we believe has thus been the means of saving many souls.”

“——— Illinois, December 8, 1873.

“Notwithstanding the very hard times and the severe losses which have fallen upon some of the members, the church and congregation, with a liberality truly admirable, have advanced their share of my salary, \$90. The whole amount which they raise for the support of the Gospel at home, is about \$900; and they raised last year for the Boards \$100, making an average of \$15 per member. During the last few weeks we have enjoyed a gentle Revival, commencing in the Sabbath-school; twelve of whom have already been hopefully converted.”

“———, Indiana, February 2, 1874.

“We have just now received twenty-three members on profession of faith, and one by letter, each from the Methodist and Congregational churches. Ten or twelve more will be received on the 1st of March. My joy is full—and had it not been for the prospective support of the Sustentation Committee this labor would not have been performed, and two of our churches would in all probability have been lost, for they were completely scattered and broken up. This church will probably be self-supporting in one more year, if not this coming year.”

———New York, December 12, 1873.

“Yours is received. Many thanks for your missive. It made glad the wife and children, to say nothing of the anxious pastor and father.”

RECEIPTS IN JANUARY 1874.

☞ Synods in SMALL CAPITALS—Presbyteries in *italics*—Churches in Roman.

BALTIMORE.—*New Castle*—White Clay Creek and Head of Christiana 22. *Washington City*—Westminster 10.

CINCINNATI.—*Cincinnati*—First German, Cincinnati 11. *Dayton*—Memorial 10.

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—2d, Cleveland 100. *Mahoning*—Poland 10 25. *St. Clairsville*—St. Clairsville 40.

COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—Pomeroy 16 13.

ERIE.—*Kittanning*—Indiana 120.

GENEVA.—*Lyons*—Newark 26 71. *Steuben*—First Prattsburg 15.

HARRISBURGH.—*Huntingdon*—Licking and Spring Creek 20. *Northumberland*—Rock Haven, 2d 3.

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Tolono 5. *Schuyler*—Hamilton 5; Wythe 3 05.

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Englewood 20.

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—1st Alton Sab sch 6 05.

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—1st Indianapolis 49 15. *White Water*—Liberty 7 15.

KENTUCKY.—*Elenczer*—Lexington 2d 157 90.

LONG ISLAND.—*Nassau*—1st Huntington 22 90. 1st Jamaica 49.

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Basking Ridge 17. *Monmouth*—Allentown 40; Tennent 25; Manalapan 25. *Morris and Orange*—South Street, Morristown 167 33; German Valley 10. *Newark*—2d Newark 15 19. *New Brunswick*—4th, Trenton 42 50. *West Jersey*—Salem 65.

NEW YORK.—*Boston*—Londonderry 10 94. *Hudson*—Centreville 5. *North River*—Wassaic 50 cents.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—1st Chester Sab-sch 12. *Lackawanna*—Tunkhannock 9 36; *Susquehanna* Dept 56 05. *Lehigh*—Hokendauqua 6. *Philadelphia Central*—G W M 10; North 10th 10 23.

PITTSBURGH.—*Redstone*—Rehoboth 17 10; *Conelersville* 45 32.

TENNESSEE.—*Kingston*—North Providence 10.

UTICA.—*Syracuse*—First Syracuse 58 45.

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Lancaster 20.

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE AND FINANCE 1,083 01

MISCELLANEOUS.—S W B, N Y 50; Conrad Cook, Greencastle, Ind 3; Grove ch, Aberdeen, Md 35; Ch of Kirkville, Iowa 5; Ch of Rome, Ohio 35; 4th ch of Wheeling, W Va 10; Ch of Darnestown, Md 37 50; Ch of Berlin, Buckingham, Md 7 59; Ch of Sidney, Iowa 7 75; Chs of Delafield and Ottawa, 28 50; Ch of Union City, Ind 30; Ch of Tipton, Mo 25; Ch of St. Cloud, Minn 6 29; Ch of Petersburg, Ind 2; Ch of Dexter, N Y 30 25; Ch of Oneida, Ill 17 05; Ch of Newburg, W Va 15 65; Ch of Carmi, Ill 32 75; Ch of Beulah, Smith's Mills, Pa 7 50; Ch of Duncansville, Pa 30 415 83

Total Receipts, \$2,886 16

M. W. JACOBUS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

318 Ridge Street, Allegheny, Pa.

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE AND FINANCE.

PRESENTATION OF THE DIFFERENT CAUSES BEFORE THE CONGREGATION.

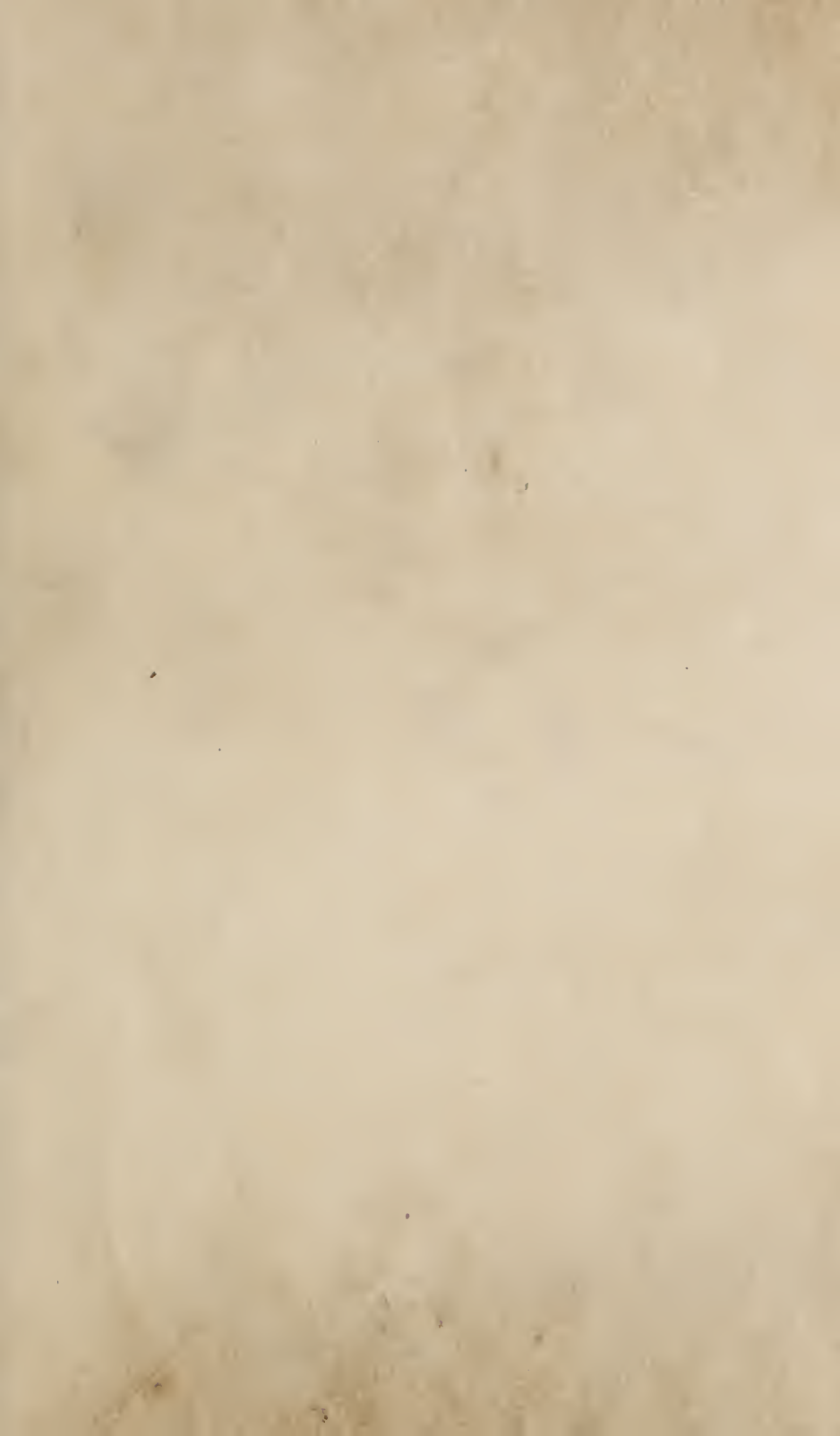
The frequent presentation of the claims, the achievements, and the needs of each of our benevolent causes by those who are thoroughly conversant therewith, is essential to the existence of all true Christian liberality. No plan can succeed which does not give a prominent place to such agencies. But the freest use of such aids is as consistent with the plan of weekly giving for church-work, (*Committee's Plan, Sections 4—6.*) as with that of the separate presentation of each cause. Indeed it may be said that the more frequently these statements and addresses are made—provided they are good of their kind—the better the weekly method will work.

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RECEIPTS IN JANUARY 1874.

☞ Synods in SMALL CAPITALS—Presbyteries in *italics*—Churches in Roman—sp for special.
 ☞ Distribution is made precisely as donors direct. Where no directions are given, the division is always made by the General Assembly's per centage.
 ☞ The contraction *sp* for special, designates offerings for but a part, and not for the whole work of the Church.

ALBANY.— <i>Albany</i> —Saratoga Springs 1st Sab-sch 99 27; Albany, State St 346 79; Albany, First 400; Saratoga Springs 2d (Sab-sch 31 44) 65 74. Columbia—Hudson 1st, sp 784 20. Troy—Troy, 2d St, sp 337 76	MISSOURI.— <i>Palmyra</i> —Wilson, sp 3 90; Edina 4 60. <i>Platte</i> —St. Joseph Westminster, sp 34; Coloma 3; Osborn 2 25. <i>St Louis</i> —St. Louis 1st 400 447 75
CENTRAL NEW YORK.— <i>Binghamton</i> —Binghamton 1st 369 45; Binghamton North 13 82; Masonville, sp 10 50. <i>Syracuse</i> —Liverpool 29; Syracuse 1st Ward 23 80; Rev G S Boardman, D.D. 100. <i>Utica</i> —Furin Sab-sch Mite Chest 4 26. <i>St Lawrence</i> —Rev Bliss Burnap, sp 50 400 83	NEW JERSEY.— <i>Elizabeth</i> —Roselle 111 19; Pluckamin 23 53; Liberty Corner 61 28; Elizabeth 3d 80; Plainfield 1st 46; Westfield 95; Metuchen 2) 30. <i>Jersey City</i> —Jersey City 1st, sp 451. <i>Morris and Orange</i> —Madison 113 19; Mndham 1st, sp 47 54; E. Orange 122 50. <i>Newark</i> —Park 111 95; Calvary 70 45; <i>New Brunswick</i> —Stockton 24. <i>Newton</i> —Yellow Frame 28 50. <i>West Jersey</i> —Woodstown 31 30 1,437 73
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